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## COLLIER SINKS EMPRESS OF IRELAND

### MANY IN VICTORIA ANXIOUS FOR NEWS

#### NANAIMO RESIDENT ON ILLFATED SHIP

Large Salvation Army Party  
on Board; Several Well  
Known Here

#### LAURENCE IRVING AND WIFE THOUGHT DROWNED

The fact that a ship has sunk with 700 persons aboard is not a tragedy but 700 tragedies. This was brought home forcibly this morning in Victoria when many people came into the Times office inquiring anxiously for news. A little girl 7 years old, Dorothy Balcombe, is a passenger and her relatives waited by the telephone instrument to hear the fate of their little one.

Miss B. Veitch, one of the passengers on the ill-fated ship, was a resident of Victoria. Since last October she had been a maid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mesher, 630 Dallas road.

Miss Veitch was on her way home to England to visit her mother, whom she had learned was very ill. She had intended to return to Victoria after seeing her mother.

Among the names on the passenger list is that of A. E. Barlow, of Montreal. These are the initials of Dr. Barlow, the eminent geologist, whose headquarters are in Montreal. Dr. Barlow was in the city a few weeks ago interviewing the local government in regard to the treatment of the mines which have been engaging the attention of the federal and provincial authorities for some years.

W. Leonard Palmer is a well known British journalist, whose specialty is finance. He was editor of a prominent old country financial publication and has made numerous visits to Canada. It was he who organized and piloted the excursion of British manufacturers to this country two years ago. R. Seybold is a prominent Ottawa mining man.

Mrs. Robert Hogan, of Nanaimo, who was on board, is the wife of Pilot Hogan, one of a large family at Nanaimo and Gabriola Island. The head of the family, William Hogan, keeps a large general store in the Wellington Newcastle townsite.

At least two members of the large Salvation Army party aboard the Empress of Ireland had lived in Victoria. Two ladies, Staff-Captain Hayes and Ensign Knudson, at present members of the headquarters staff in Toronto, were stationed at Victoria for three years, ending just about three years ago. Prior to that they were in Vancouver about two years. Both ladies had very many friends in Victoria and lived at 856 Cormorant street.

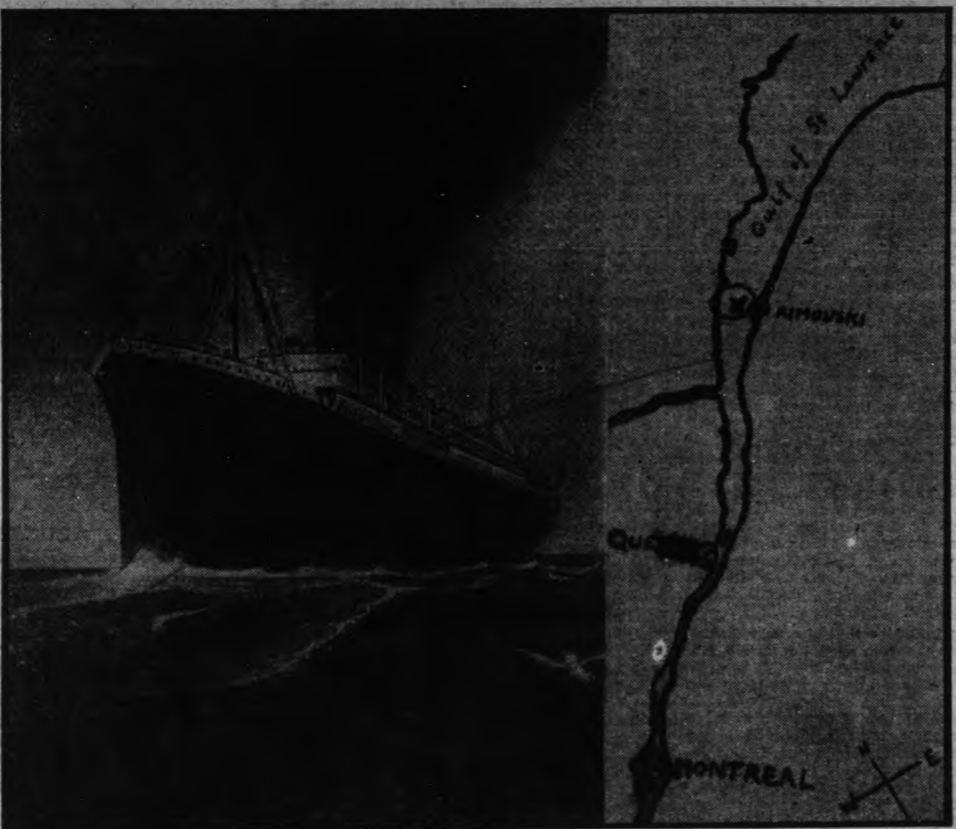
Commissioner David Rees, head of the army in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, and a very large party of his staff from Toronto, were aboard the Empress on their way to attend the international congress of the army at London from June 12 to July 12. Colonel Malmgren, the field secretary and second in command of the army in Canada, with Mrs. Malmgren, Brigadier Potter, head of the trade department, Major Findlay, head of the young people's department, Mrs. David Rees, Brigadier Walker, Major and Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Findlay, Major and Mrs. Attwell, Majors Turpin and F. Morris, Staff-Captains Arthur, Morris, McAmmond and Goodwin, Adjutants Price Edwards and Beckett, Ensigns Jones and Campbell, Captain R. Rees, and the territorial staff band from Toronto. Major Creighton was the bandmaster at Calgary.

Ensign Merritt, the commanding officer of the army in Victoria, intended to be a passenger on the Empress of Ireland, but owing to the visit of the Vancouver band here last Sunday postponed his sailing to a later ship. He is now on his way across the continent.

Commissioner Rees was in Victoria in February, 1913, when he addressed a mass meeting in the Crystal theatre. Commissioner Rees has been in command of the forces in Canada about three years, and has become endeared to all his followers by his wonderful personality and great executive ability. He recently was ill at Toronto.

There were few more widely-known persons aboard the ship than the noted actor, Laurence Irving, and his wife, known professionally as Mabel Hackney, who played at the Royal Victoria theatre a few weeks ago. They were saloon passengers and, as only one in this class is reported saved, are believed to have been drowned. Laurence Sydney Brodribb Irving was the second son of Sir Henry Irving and Florence O'Callaghan. He was educated at Marlborough college and College Rollin, Paris, and being designed for the diplomatic service, spent three years in Russia for the foreign office.

### SHIP WHICH WENT DOWN IN NIGHT; "X" IN MAP MARKS SPOT WHERE SHE SANK



#### HEAVY BOAT SUNK BY SMALLER SHIP

The Empress of Ireland was a steel, twin screw steamer of 14,191 registered tons and had a gross tonnage of 9,775 tons. She had a length of 548.9 feet, 65.7 beam and a depth of 36.7 feet. She was built at the Fairfield Shipbuilding yards, Glasgow, in 1906 and was registered at Liverpool. She had two sets of quadruple expansion engines and nine boilers, six of which were double ended. Her sea speed was 18 knots an hour.

The Storstad is a steel screw steamer. She was built in 1910 at Armstrong & Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Newcastle, England, and was owned by the Akties Maritim, of Christiania, Norway. She was 440 feet in length, 53.1 feet in breadth and 24.5 feet in depth. Her registered tonnage was 5,028 tons and her gross tonnage 5,421 tons.

#### STORSTAD'S BOWS BADLY DRIVEN IN STEAMS TO QUEBEC

Father Point, Que., May 29.—The collier Storstad, which was in collision with the Empress of Ireland did not sink, as was reported. Early to-day she was proceeding slowly toward Quebec under her own steam with her bows badly driven in. It is understood that she has on board some 360 survivors from the Empress of Ireland.

#### SALVATION ARMY GETS NEWS OF ITS PARTY

Toronto, May 29.—Salvation Army headquarters here has received the following names of those among their party who have been saved: Major Frank Morris, Lindsay, Ont.; Major and Mrs. Atwell, Toronto; Staff Captain D. McAmmon, Toronto; Ernest Green, Toronto; Herbert Greenaway, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenaway, Toronto; Thos. Brooks, Toronto; Major Richard Turpin, Toronto; Captain George Wilson, Toronto; Captain R. Spooner, Toronto; Lieut. Alfred Keith, Toronto; Ernest Ford, Toronto; James Johnston, Toronto; Kenneth McIntyre, Toronto; Grace Hannagan (eight years old, daughter of Bandmaster Hannagan), Toronto; Miss Alice Bales, address unknown; Del Monte (two brothers), Moose Jaw.

#### PASSENGER SAYS 1030 LOST.

Montreal, May 29.—G. W. E. Henderson, of Montreal, who is among the Empress of Ireland's survivors, telegraphed his firm giving the number of dead as 1,030.

### Captain Kendall Sends Brief Message Telling of Disaster

Montreal, May 29.—The first official account of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland, came from Captain Kendall, who sent a wireless early to-day to Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. here, as follows: "Empress of Ireland, stopped by dense fog, struck amidships in vital spot by collier Storstad."

Captain Kendall, who was rescued from a floating piece of wreckage, in conveying the intelligence to Captain Walsh that the Empress had gone down, said: "Ship gone."

A special train was dispatched from here to Father Point to bring back the survivors.

The collier Storstad has 360 survivors from the Empress on board, according to announcement made by the government signal service. With approximately 400 landed at Rimouski, this accounts for 760 souls aboard the Empress, leaving 678 unaccounted for at 10 o'clock this morning.

Captain Kendall won renown as the man who first detected Crippen, the murderer, on the steamship Montfort.

#### THOSE RESCUED

Rimouski, May 29.—The following is a partial list of survivors here. It includes members of the crew and steerage passengers:

Miss Grace Kohl, second cabin; Mrs. Faveustend, Miss Blythe, G. W. S. Henderson, first cabin; W. S. Owen, star baker; Robert Bayle, Arthur Gray, W. Canope, C. H. Smith, W. H. Hughes, Fedor Ricatetento, Roy Flori, H. S. Smith, Wm. Honralin, B. Antala, F. Nisito, Walter Erginger (Jerzinger), second cabin; Winnipeg; William Brown, Phona Ryan, John Ryan, Thos Wallinaki, C. Samuelson, G. J. Metcalfe, W. Roberts, C. R. Burt, first cabin; Miss Alice Lee, Nassau, N. P. Bahamas, John Byrne; John Fitzpatrick, W. Sellinski, Edward Shannon, William Quinn, John Packford, George Capplin, Arthur Feneaday, William Rower, John Gibson, John Sims, S. P. Hohn, O. Williams, C. Spencer, bell-boy; J. B. White, W. Hampton, R. Brennan, R. Laddell, J. M. Cone, C. M. McDonald, G. Donovan, J. Smith, W. H. Johnson (this name appears in the list of Salvationists on board the Ireland); E. B. Weinrauch, Montreal, second cabin; W. Heller, V. T. Buerrous, Alex. Grivier, John Romanus, B. Holt, R. McWilliams, J. P. Bandy, Herbert Lawlor, Walter Fenton, first cabin, Manchester; H. Zuh, Hugh Hughes, William Fugert, Adam Suzsara, Michael Koronic, D. McDougal, Alexander Talbach, John Doria, A. Elgeviash, Peter Davies, John Davies, Thomas McCready, Arthur Evanson, J. Gard, P. Dary, P. Probal, Renne Harbanen, Elms Jubainer, Malte Lommi, Alex. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Ottawa; J. W. Langsley, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. E. Langsley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. and Master Law, Calgary; J. Lennon, Winnipeg; Miss A. Liston, London, Eng.; A. Matter, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. McAlpine, Montreal; Mrs. Charles Moir, Toronto; J. Morgan, Winnipeg; William Morgan, Winnipeg.

#### RELIEF TRAIN DERAILED

Quebec, May 29.—The special C. P. R. relief train carrying survivors from the steamship Empress of Ireland, was derailed shortly after leaving Rimouski. So far as is known no one was injured.

## 1437 ON BOARD 337 WERE SAVED

Ocean Tragedy Occurs in Gulf of St. Lawrence in Middle of  
Night When Canadian Pacific Steamer Bound From Quebec to  
Liverpool Was Rammed While Stationary in Dense Fog Thirty  
Miles East of Father Point

#### DR. JAMES F. GRANT AMONG THOSE SAVED



#### DR. GRANT OF VICTORIA IS AMONG THOSE SAVED

Ship's Doctor Wires One Word Message Home of His Rescue From Wrecked Vessel.

A well known Victorian who was saved from the Empress of Ireland by the mail tender Lady Evelyn, is Dr. James F. Grant, son of Robert Grant, 213 Vancouver street.

Dr. Grant recently graduated from McGill and had been ship's doctor on the Empress of Ireland for three weeks.

His father received a wireless message here from the Lady Evelyn early this morning a few minutes before he read the news of the disaster. By a lucky chance, therefore, he was saved the worry and anxiety which would have been caused had his son's fate remained unknown.

The wire contained but one word, "Saved."

Dr. Grant resided here for many years and is well known.

#### SHAUGHNESSY ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Montreal, May 29.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., issued the following statement: "The catastrophe, because of the great loss of life is the most serious in the history of the St. Lawrence route. "Owing to the distance of telegraph or telephone stations from the scene of the wreck there is an unavoidable delay in securing official details, but we expect a report from Captain Kendall in the course of the afternoon. From the facts as we have them, it is apparent that at about 2 o'clock this morning the Empress of Ireland, while stopped in a dense fog, was rammed on the port side by the Norwegian collier Storstad in such a manner as to tear the ship from the middle to the screw, thus making the watertight bulkheads with which she was provided useless.

"The vessel settled down in fourteen minutes. The accident occurred at a time when the passengers were in bed, and the interval before the steamship went down was not sufficient to accommodate a very much larger number of people than those on board, including passengers and crew. "That such an accident should be possible in the St. Lawrence and to a vessel of the class of the Empress of Ireland, with every possible precaution taken by the owners to insure safety for the passengers and the vessel is deplorable. The saddest feature of the disaster is the great loss of life, and the heartfelt sympathy of everybody connected with the company goes out to the relatives and friends.

John Burns, president of the local government board, twice visited to-day the C. P. R. offices to obtain the latest news about the disaster, and requested to be kept fully informed. A constant stream of anxious callers, including many members of the Salvation Army, also went to the offices of the company.

### Rescue Vessels Soon on Hand Pick Up Four Hundred Persons

Ship Cut Wide Open by Crash and Sank in  
Twenty Minutes in Nineteen Fathoms—  
Twenty-Two of Rescued Died From In-  
juries in Collision

Rimouski, May 29.—The twin screw C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, carrying 1,437 persons, passengers and crew, sank in the darkness before dawn to-day in the St. Lawrence river, 30 miles east of Father Point with a loss of perhaps 1,000 lives. Early estimates of the dead vary from 678 to more than 1,100. The vessel which was bound from Quebec for Liverpool with seventy-seven first, 206 second, and 504 third-class passengers, was cut wide open by the collier Storstad and sank within twenty minutes in nineteen fathoms of water. Of those saved the majority appeared to be members of the crew or from the steerage. Many were badly injured and twenty-two died after being picked up.

#### Collier Tore Great Hole in Vessel.

The crash occurred about 2 o'clock this morning off Father Point, Quebec, a village brought into prominence when Dr. Crippen, the London murderer, was caught. The collier, bound for Quebec, struck the Empress of Ireland on the port side about the middle of the ship. She literally tore her way back almost to the liner's screws, leaving a rent through which the water poured in such a deluge that she sank before many of the passengers were aware of what had happened.

Brief wireless calls for help sent out by the Marconi operator were heard by the pilot boat Eureka here, ten miles from the scene, and the Eureka, followed by the Lady Evelyn, a mail tender, put on forced steam and made all speed for the spot. It was these two boats that found afloat the few lifeboats that were launched from the stricken ship and picked up the survivors they contained.

#### First-Class Passengers Among Lost.

Three hundred and thirty-nine were saved by the Lady Evelyn and sixty by the Eureka. Among those saved was Captain H. G. Kendall, of the Empress of Ireland. Most of the first-class passengers apparently perished. Among those in the first cabin were Sir Henry Seton-Kerr, a noted English lawyer and big game hunter, and Laurence Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, and his wife, Mabel Hackney.

Of a party of 140 Canadian Salvation Army members on board, only 20 were rescued. They had left Quebec yesterday, bound for the army's international conference in London.

#### Survivors in Pitiable Condition.

So quickly did the Empress sink that those passengers fortunate enough to get into lifeboats found themselves garbed only in their nightclothes. No baggage was saved. The condition of the survivors was pitiable. Some had broken arms and legs, and all had suffered terribly. L. E. Gossetin, a prominent lawyer from Montreal, saved himself by clinging to a raft. When the rescue ships docked here the station platform was converted into a hospital, and the townspeople, bringing food and clothing, united in a common effort to aid the sufferers.

Twelve bodies with faces covered lay side by side on the wharf. They were passengers who had made the lifeboats, but who were fatally hurt.

Wreckage strewn the St. Lawrence for a long distance near where the Empress sank. The sun shone brightly during the forenoon. Though the water is still icy, the temperature to-day was not low enough to increase the suffering of the survivors.

#### Thirty-Four in Second Cabin Saved.

First reports had it that the collier Storstad had also sunk. These proved to be incorrect. Though her bow was badly damaged, the Storstad was able to keep afloat. Some reports said she had aboard 360 survivors. This, if true, would reduce the death list materially from more than a thousand to less than 700. Among the survivors here, thirty-four were from the Empress second cabin.

#### FINANCIAL LOSS TWO AND QUARTER MILLION VESSEL FULLY INSURED

Rimouski, Que., May 29.—The Empress of Ireland was valued at \$2,000,000, and with her cargo, valued at \$250,000, was fully insured.

At low tide to-day the top of her funnels could be seen. She is lying in the channel. It is thought by navigators that it may be possible to raise her. At present the wreck is a menace to navigation.

The water that poured into the ship's engine room caused an explosion, and this forced many to jump. Ernest Hayes, an assistant purser, told of leaping from the upper promenade deck. He climbed into No. 3 lifeboat. The boat manoeuvred about the wreck for some time and found Capt. Kendall clinging to a piece of wreckage. He had jumped just before the Empress went down.

W. Davis, of Montreal, one of the few survivors able to talk coherently after landing, said he and his wife had not been awakened by the impact of the collision and knew nothing of the accident until water began to rush into the vessel.

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Winnipeg, May 29.—A Montreal special to a local paper says: The United States Steel corporation will erect a \$10,000,000 plant in Canada at the earliest possible moment. The statement was made by the representative here of the steel corporation.

The corporation has already laid aside a reserve fund of \$10,000,000, and it is now only a question where the plant will be located.

This action on the part of the company of which Andrew Carnegie is the head was only decided upon at a very recent date and as a result of the recent tariff legislation passed at the present session of the Canadian parliament. It is not improbable that the location of this plant, which is proposed to be the largest in Canada, will be erected at Montreal in opposition to the Armstrong and Whitworth plant a British company, now in process of erection on the south shore of the St. Lawrence and on the confines of the city of Montreal.

The plant which will be erected will be the most costly and modern in every respect of any steel plant in Canada, and the ambition of the corporation is to gain the same control of steel products in Canada as they now have in the United States.

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### CORONATION STOPPED BY DOWAGER'S DEATH

Emperor Yoshihito of Japan Will Not Be Crowned Until 1916

Tokio, May 29.—Although it is nearly two years since the death of the Emperor Mutsuhito, it will be another two years before his successor, the Emperor Yoshihito, is fully enthroned according to all the Japanese rites. The postponement of the coronation festivities, which had been arranged for the coming fall, is bemoaned by the whole Japanese people, but the death of the dowager empress necessitates a long period of national mourning and it is a sacrilegious thing to use at the coronation ceremony the seed of rice that has been ripened during the season of sorrow.

A part of the coronation ritual had been observed prior to the death of the empress dowager, however. The imperial ancestors had been duly notified that the ceremonies were planned for the coming fall, and upon the death of the dowager empress, the ancestors were again visited at their various shrines and notified that the ceremonies would be deferred until 1916.

In Tokio, the emperor made the announcement before the imperial sanctuary in the palace. This is the most sacred of the shrines, where the spirit of the grand ancestor, Amaterasu-Omikami, "goddess of the sun," is enshrined. Here, also, are the three sacred symbols of the throne, the metal mirror, the sword, and the somma shaped jewel, around each of which is woven the tradition of the emperor's descent from the heavenly region. When the sun goddess conferred these treasures upon her grandson she solemnly told him to respect them and enshrine them in the palace.

She told him that the sacred mirror (which was the most important of the three, representing the spirit of the sun goddess) should be held in highest respect and the imperial descendant should regard it as he would the spirit of his grandmother. The treasures were handed down to Emperor Jimmu, the first of the imperial line, through five dynasties, and then to the present emperor as the symbol of the throne.

The sacred sword, one of the three treasures, also has a romantic history. In the dim prehistoric days the brother of Amaterasu Omikami, who was a very heroic and restless deity, came down the island empire, being driven out from the heavenly region by the sun goddess. While travelling through the province of Isumo he happened to kill a very big boar-constrictor which had been terrifying its people and found a rare sword in its tail. Returning to the heavenly region he presented it to the sun goddess, who later bestowed it to her grandson together with the mirror and jewel.

The comma-shaped jewel, last of the sacred treasures, is also believed to have been made at the time of the sun goddess by one of her followers, but no exact description of the jewel is available. That is a sacred secret of the sanctuary.

The ceremonies at this imperial sanctuary were impressive. All the participating officials were in full dress, chamberlains, court ritualists, and court ladies being attired in ancient ceremonial costumes. The emperor, attended by Count Toda, grand master of ceremonies, and Count Watanabe, household minister, made his entry, followed by chamberlains who carried the sacred symbols. Afterward the empress entered with equal pomp, escorted by numerous court ladies and princesses, and Baron Hara, vice chief of the coronation commission.

When all were seated, the emperor proceeded to a place before the sanctuary and, after making a reverent bow, read an address informing the ancestral souls of the date of the coronation ceremonies. The empress also went before the shrine, followed in order by the members of the imperial family, making the same obeisance.

Similar ceremonies were conducted before the shrines of Koreiden and Shinden, with the emperor participating, and imperial messengers were at the same time despatched to other shrines. Later all of the original ceremonies were repeated to announce to the imperial ancestors the postponement of the coronation for another two years.

### MANITOBA HOLDS OFF ON BUYING OF OIL STOCKS

Winnipeg, May 29.—Judge H. A. Robson, public utilities commissioner of Manitoba, who has refused to allow the sale of Calgary oil stocks in the province until the field is more explored, has forwarded to the postmaster-general samples of circulars, which are being forwarded to people in Manitoba through the mails. He draws to his attention that this is a way of circumventing the direct sale of stocks in the province, and there is a possibility that the oil promoters may be debared from the use of the mails.

### AUTO TURNS OVER; ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 29.—C. H. Warren, ex-C. P. R. engineer, was killed and four other occupants of an automobile were injured, when the machine turned turtle while the party were coming to this city from Red Cliffe last night. They were evidently travelling at a high rate of speed when Mr. Warren turned quickly to avoid a rut and the car went over. One of the injured is in a serious condition.

### PRINCE ALEXANDER AT LONDON CANADA CLUB

Next Governor-General Speaks to Those Who Will Be Among His Critics

London, May 29.—Prince Alexander of Teck, governor-general designate of Canada, had a hearty reception at the Canada club last night, Sir Wm. Oeler, president, and those present including Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon; Sir Robert Perks, Sir John Anderson, of the colonial office; W. L. Griffith, permanent secretary of the department of the high commissioner for Canada, and Professor Mills.

Responding to the toast to the Dominion, Prince Alexander said that the occasion was the first time since his appointment as governor-general that he had an opportunity of meeting Canadians collectively. The occasion was all the more important owing to the fact that most of them were business men interested in Canada's welfare. Their interest in the Dominion was a permanent one, and consequently they were, on material as well as sentimental grounds, anxious for its success and good management.

"I realize too," continued the prince, "that as I proceed with the work before me, you gentlemen will be among my critics. I want you, therefore, thus early, to feel that whether I succeed or fail, I have accepted the responsibility firmly determined to do my utmost for Canada."

Reviewing Canada's activity, Prince Alexander said: "I desire to show the company how fully I appreciate what this with you in your desire to do more. I had naturally some hesitation in accepting an office filled by so many eminent men, but my knowledge of Canadian character, its stability, its reasonableness and also happy recollections of my brief visit to the Dominion, finally induced me to undertake the task."

His serene highness concluded with the assurance of his earnest wish to help forward the happiness and prosperity of Canada.

Sir Wm. Oeler said Canada has been suffering lately from a very interesting and peculiar disease. He diagnosed the disease as over-prosperity—like men who went on a steady diet of lobster and champagne. (Laughter.)

There was only one cure, and he was glad to say that the government had acted like a sensible physician. However, there was one type of prosperity which had undergone no interruption in Canada, namely, the growth of mental prosperity of the people. In this respect Sir William paid a tribute to the excellence of university publications.

White Man's Country.

Speaking of the problems which lay before Canada, Sir William said: "In the first place we have to make the country a white man's country. Other countries are beginning to swarm in. The question is what are we going to do when the yellow and brown men begin to swarm in. There is no trouble as far as China and Japan are concerned. They are foreign countries. We can say we don't want their people. The case is different with the East Indians, who are our fellow citizens. We ought, if we could, say to them: 'Come in, you are welcome, but you cannot come on an equal terms with Europeans.' We are bound to make the country a white man's country."

Sir William, at the end of his speech, presented Prince Alexander with a Canadian volume of the Oxford university survey of the Empire.

### GRIDIRON OKANAGAN WITH RAILWAYS SOON

Canadian Pacific Official Impressed With Fruit Farming Development.

Winnipeg, May 29.—David McNicol, vice-president of eastern lines of the C. P. R., arrived in Winnipeg to-day. McNicol spent a week in Penticton and other points in the Okanagan valley in British Columbia on pleasure. He will return to Montreal to-night.

"On every hand throughout the Okanagan valley there is evidence of great development in fruit farming," he said. "I was struck with the number of new orchards which are dotted all over the district. Prospects are for a splendid crop this year."

"I motored from Kelowna to Vernon, and everywhere found farmers very optimistic. The market for British Columbia fruit is increasing every year in sympathy with settlement and development of prairie provinces. The quality of the produce, in my opinion, compares very favorably with fruit of Nova Scotia and Ontario and is ahead of California articles."

"Transportation facilities for fruit from British Columbia have often been criticized, but the fact remains that the fruit is there, and it has to be gotten out of there. The valley is tapped by different Canadian railways at various suitable points and sufficient means for shipment of the fruits are already at the command of the grower. There are certain little difficulties which have to be overcome by railways, but there is little doubt that they will be dealt with as they arise to the best interests of growers and the public alike."

"The C. P. R. will spend much money in the Okanagan this year and next, and we will gridiron it with railways before long."

TIPPING BILL IN SENATE.

Ottawa, May 29.—The senate yesterday gave the third reading to the bill declaring that the giving and receiving of tips is an illegal act, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

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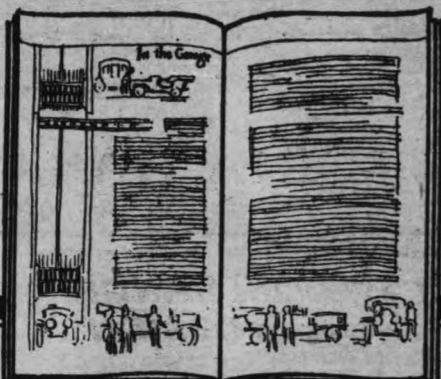
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## PRESENTATION MADE

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Members of Parliament Recognize Fortieth Year of Liberal Leader in House

Ottawa, May 29.—"If I have been a good leader of the Liberal party, as you are kind enough to say, it has been due to the fact that I have had a good leader myself, and I have always been a loyal and obedient subject," was the delicate reference concerning his wife made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the presence of Lady Laurier and a large gathering of Liberal members and senators in the house chamber yesterday.

The occasion was the presentation to the opposition leader of a \$600 gold watch by his followers in the commons and the senate to mark the completion of forty years as a member of the Canadian parliament.

The gathering assembled at 2 o'clock in the green chamber. Besides the Liberal members of the senate and house there were present a number of ladies, and the appearance of Lady Laurier a few minutes before her distinguished husband was the signal for applause.

The entry of Sir Wilfrid was made the occasion of an ovation by his followers, and Senator Bostock, leader of the opposition in the senate, made the presentation. In a short speech he referred to the appreciation felt by every member of the Liberal party of the forty years of service given by Sir Wilfrid. Referring to the political side of his career, he stated that Englishmen at home were perhaps better able to realize the great services of Sir Wilfrid to the country than even the people of this country.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, of South Wellington, speaking on behalf of the Liberal members of the commons, said that no man could have more loyal supporters. They realized in him an ideal leader of men, the nestor of Canadian politics and the Sir Galahad of debate. He assured the Liberal leader that he could always count on his supporters giving the best that was in them, not only at the present time but in the future as well. He expressed the hope that Sir Wilfrid would be spared to lead the party to victory again, and believed the people were behind the man who was the hope of the young, the inspiration of the middle-aged and the rock on which the party rested today.

Sir Wilfrid was deeply moved in replying. He referred to the fact that he was now the oldest member of the House of Commons, having been first elected forty years ago. That period had its joy and its pains. Perhaps the deepest pain was the loss of old friends, but he had come to learn through life for every friend he lost many new ones came to him in after years. He also drew mention to the fact that for 26 years he had been the leader of the Liberal party at Ottawa and paid tribute to the loyal support which he had received from his followers during that time. He had had his successes without elation and his reverses without discouragement.

References had been made by the previous speakers to another victory to come. He felt that for the Liberal party devotion to its principles was even greater than victory, but he believed that their steadfast devotion to Liberal principles would bring them victory.

**VOTES ARE TAKEN ON C. N. R. AID PROPOSAL**

Inquiry Far From Complete Says Laurier; Maclean Urges Public Ownership.

Ottawa, May 29.—An important stage in the fight in the commons over the government's C. N. R. proposals was passed last night, when the resolutions were concurred in. The bill based on the resolution was introduced and given a first reading. It still has to receive a second reading, then consideration in committee, and then a third reading before going finally through the commons.

The final stage of the resolutions and the first stage of the bill came at 11 o'clock, after three amendments to the resolutions had been voted down. The government majority varied from 40 to 44.

W. F. Nickle twice voted with the opposition, but was absent on the third vote. R. B. Bennett was absent all day, but was paired, and W. A. Chretien, Liberal, was absent and unpaired. On the last division W. F. Maclean voted with the Liberals.

The first division took place over the amendment of Mr. Duncan Ross, that there should be a parliamentary investigation. This was voted down by 96 to 46. Mr. Nickle voted with the opposition.

The second amendment was that of Hon. Wm. Fungley, which proposed to cut down the C. N. R. stock to \$30,000,000 and give the government an option for five years. This was defeated by 89 to 45. Mr. Nickle voted with the opposition.

The last vote took place over a proposal by Hon. Frank Oliver, that the C. N. R. should be bound to give equal rates in east and west, "except so far as the Canadian Northern can establish higher cost of operation west of Port William."

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been checked by two civil servants to see whether they added up right or not. That was all. Was that all the investigation the people want? It was a farce to say that there had been any investigation worthy of the name.

The government was leading the country blindfolded into the agreement. This ended the debate on the amendment and the division was called.

W. C. Maclean, South York, said that he was pledged to the people on public ownership which the people of Ontario believed in absolutely, and he would like to see something in this legislation that would provide for the acquisition by the government of the road. He thought there was a method by which it could be done, and suggested that Mr. Pugsley amend his resolution. He said he believed that

Mackenzie & Mann would be willing to sell out to the government, and when the country was holding 40 per cent. of the stock it should have an option on the remaining 60 per cent. The opportunity to acquire the C. P. R. many years ago had been passed by, and there would never be another opportunity like this to acquire the C. N. R.

Inspector OFFERED POSITION.  
Edmonton, Alta., May 29.—Inspector Worley, of the R. N. W. M. P. at Calgary, and formerly of Edmonton, has been offered the position of chief of police of this city in place of the late Chief Lancy. The inspector has not yet said whether he will accept.

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence; indeed, violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever fails.—Locke.



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### CALAMITY OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

The sinking of the Empress of Ire-  
land early this morning, with a loss of  
life variously reported as ranging from  
750 to 1,000, is the most appalling  
calamity in the history of Canadian  
shipping. The fine liner operated by  
this country's premier transportation  
company was outward bound, though  
lying to because of the dense fog off  
Father Point, about two hundred miles  
below Quebec. About 1 o'clock she  
was rammed by a collier and sank in  
a few minutes.

As usual, the early reports that  
came over the wire were of the most  
conflicting nature. Several stated that  
there had been no loss of life; that the  
collier and the government steamer  
Lady Evelyn and the Eureka  
had picked up all the passengers.  
Unhappily, as in the case of  
the Titanic, these rumors have been  
shown since to be without foundation  
and the worst fears of many of those  
whose relatives and friends were  
among the passengers have been  
realized.

So sudden was the crashing shock  
that the passengers and crew,  
most of whom no doubt were in  
their berths, had next to no chance  
of battling for their lives. Apparently  
there was little opportunity of using  
more than a few of the lifeboats and  
what had been a magnificent ocean  
liner, devised by the world's greatest  
experts in point of comfort and safety,  
was converted into a death-trap.

This heartrending catastrophe is a  
severe blow at the St. Lawrence route,  
which already has been penal-  
ized by the big marine insurance com-  
panies in the imposition of rates. The  
thick fog which periodically settles  
over the river has been responsible  
for a number of mishaps to liners  
slowly picking their way along its  
course, and this grim tragedy is bound  
to prejudice the route still more. A  
rigid investigation may disclose cir-  
cumstances tending to allay the effect  
of the disaster in this respect. It may  
show carelessness on the part of those  
in charge of the liner or collier, or  
both, although the master of the Em-  
press seems to have taken the utmost  
precaution in lying-to until the fog  
lifted. Had those in charge of the  
collier done the same, the terrible  
catastrophe would not have happened.

This calamity has taken place in  
waters under the jurisdiction of the  
Dominion. If an inquiry discloses the  
necessity of more drastic rules govern-  
ing the operation of vessels in those  
limits they should be rigidly imposed  
and enforced no matter what may be  
the effect upon trade and dividends.  
Human life is the most precious asset  
in this world. In comparison with it  
every other consideration shrinks into  
puny insignificance. If it is dangerous  
for vessels to ply along the St. Law-  
rence in a fog, steps should be taken  
to prevent it.

In the meantime we shall hope for  
the best in regard to those concerning  
whose fate there is doubt at  
the time of writing, and we do so in  
the fullest sympathy with the anx-  
iously waiting relatives and friends,  
now suffering under the cruellest sus-  
pense.

Many well-known names are in-  
cluded in the passenger list, but our  
deepest concern is with those from  
this province, and Victoria particu-  
larly, who set out but a few days ago  
in the expectation of a safe and  
pleasant trip to the Old World.

### A STRONG INDICTMENT.

The Canadian Northern Railway  
Company admittedly is financially  
bankrupt. It cannot meet its heavy  
obligations. It would be forced into  
the hands of a receiver if the Dominion  
government did not extend it consider-  
ation. And the curious thing is that  
while this consideration will be given,  
it will not be upon terms dictated by  
the government, but upon conditions  
exact, practically, by the firm of  
Mackenzie & Mann. One would think  
that these facts should smother to some  
extent the ardor of all who have pro-  
fessed to be the devout admirers and

have been the outspoken champions of  
the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, who  
while in one sense may be in affluent  
circumstances, in a more important  
particular unquestionably are as near  
the verge of bankruptcy as the railway  
they control. Notwithstanding recent  
revelations, the Colonist continues to  
prostrate itself before these exploiters  
and to exclaim, "Great are Sir William  
and Sir Donald! Canada never has  
produced anything like them! We  
never shall look upon their like again!"  
Which may be true enough, for the  
people who once have been done are  
likely henceforth to be on their guard  
against the operations of such maraud-  
ers.

As a wholesome contrast to the eulog-  
ies of the firm to which locally we  
have become accustomed, read the in-  
dictment drawn against these men by  
R. B. Bennett, M. P., a Conservative,  
and spoken in the House of Commons:  
"I appeal to every man in this House  
that if he will take the time to read the  
history of the operations of Mackenzie  
& Mann from that time (the beginning  
of Canadian Northern Railway) he will  
find nothing but a long train of parlia-  
mentary corruption, of lobbying, of de-  
gradation of parliamentary institutions,  
of the lowering of the morals of public  
life, and the degrading of those stand-  
ards by which public life should be  
truly measured."

### CONTROL OF RATES.

Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Mr. Bor-  
den's place, secured the adoption of  
legislation overriding the provincial  
law regarding the control of the Cana-  
dian Northern Pacific freight rates,  
Sir Richard McBride would have done  
more than register a mild objection.  
He would have invoked the sacred  
spirit of provincial rights and set the  
heather afire with cries of Ottawa  
domination, Ottawa interference, Ot-  
tawa's gratuitous meddling, and other  
inflammatory appeals to the electorate.  
In fact we have no doubt he would  
have made another pilgrimage to the  
foot of the throne to protest against the  
unilateral and undesired action of  
the national authorities.

Mr. Borden has refused to incorpo-  
rate in the railway act legislation a  
provision protecting the rights of this  
province in regard to the control of  
rates and an important section of our  
statute has been shot into the air. This  
is most unfair to the province. We  
have guaranteed the bonds of the Cana-  
dian Northern Pacific railroad in the  
sum of \$48,000,000 on the understanding  
that the Lieutenant-Governor in Coun-  
cil should exercise jurisdiction in this  
respect and those bonds to a consid-  
erable extent have been sold on that  
basis. It devolves upon the provincial  
government to use extreme measures  
to maintain our rights and the rights  
of the bondholders—the people we have  
induced to share in this venture—and  
more than a gentle protest will have to  
be made before Sir Richard can fold  
his arms in the satisfaction of having  
done his full duty.

We agree with the Premier that a  
protest on this point does not imply a  
reflection on the railway commis-  
sion, to which under the present ad-  
ministration the control of rates on the  
Pacific section is transferred. The com-  
mission in many respects is the most  
important body in the Dominion and  
its existence is a monument to the fore-  
sight and wisdom of the Laurier ad-  
ministration, which created it. But  
there is a principle involved which af-  
fects the rights of the people of this  
province. We have pledged our credit  
in an enormous sum on behalf of the  
road within the provincial boundaries  
and our control over it should not be  
cavalierly taken away. In this con-  
nection we are struck with the depress-  
ing silence of our seven representatives  
at Ottawa. Why do they not utter  
some protest on behalf of their prov-  
ince and in support of its first minister?  
Are they so busy with the fleshpots  
that they have no time to consider  
matters of principle or has terror of  
the party whip parched their tongues?

### IT IS CHRONIC.

Premier McBride says that the diffi-  
culties confronting the Canadian  
Northern railway are due to the finan-  
cial stringency, and cites a dispatch to  
this paper showing a decline in the  
earnings of the Southern Pacific to  
prove that other railway systems are  
similarly affected. The parallel is not  
convincing, although it is suggestive of  
other things, for the buccaneering op-  
erations of Sir William Mackenzie and  
Sir Donald Mann have been modelled  
upon the methods of the firm of Hun-  
tington & Hopkins, the promoters of  
this same Southern Pacific, which pro-  
voked the investigation and interven-  
tion of the government of the United  
States.

But, aside from that, the main trou-  
ble of the Canadian Northern is not a  
decline in its earnings but the inability  
of the promoters to complete their line  
without putting up any of their own  
money and their inability to borrow on  
their own unsupported securities. The  
credit of Mackenzie & Mann in Lon-  
don and New York has been impaired  
largely by the nature of their opera-  
tions. We should remember that the  
financial giants of the money centres of  
the world know more about those op-  
erations than we do. Two or three years  
ago an investigation of the system and  
its ramifications was conducted by a  
world famous financial house in New

York with affiliations in London, and  
from that time Sir William Mackenzie's  
reception on his visits to those centres  
has been frigid indeed.

As a matter of fact, the record shows  
that as far as their railroad operations  
are concerned Mackenzie & Mann have  
been suffering from financial stringency  
from the day they first blossomed  
forth as railway promoters on the  
banks of the Saskatchewan. The \$250,-  
000,000 in subsidies, grants and guaran-  
tees bestowed upon them by the people  
of Canada are conclusive symptoms of  
the chronic character of that malady.

The \$45,000,000 guarantee proposed by  
Mr. Borden will not cure the ailment  
from which these promoters are  
suffering. Just as surely as the sun  
rises they will be back for more  
next year. W. M. German, K. C., the  
member for Welland, declares that he  
is informed on the authority of reliable  
engineers who are tied to no political  
party that it will take \$150,000,000 to  
equip and properly complete the road.  
This is \$50,000,000 in excess of the esti-  
mate of Mackenzie & Mann, and there-  
fore is not out of the way. Where is  
that money coming from? Sir William  
and Sir Donald will not put it up, and  
they certainly will not be able to bor-  
row it on their unsupported credit.  
Make no mistake; neither the federal  
parliament nor the provincial legisla-  
tures have seen the last of the Cana-  
dian Northern lobby experts by a long  
shot.

### PACIFIC SHIPPING.

Two interesting announcements were  
made in our shipping columns yester-  
day. One was the intention of the  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha to inaugurate a  
ten-day service between the Orient and  
Victoria and Puget Sound ports next  
July by the operation of two 10,000-ton  
liners now under construction; the other  
was the decision of the great  
German concern, the Hamburg-Amer-  
ican company, to include this port in  
the world-circling schedule which is to  
be inaugurated with five large vessels.

Both these programmes will expand  
our shipping tonnage to a marked ex-  
tent and enhance the prestige of the  
port. We have referred frequently to  
the striking progress of trans-Pacific  
shipping and the rapid improvement in  
the service and character of the vessels  
plying between British Columbia, the  
Orient and Australia. It is only a few  
years since the Empress of India, and  
Empress of Japan, the Aorangi and  
Mowera, represented the last word in  
comfort and speed as far as this part  
of the world was concerned. Now on  
these routes are vessels which would  
hold their own in popularity even on  
the Atlantic.

But the most notable development in  
our shipping record will occur when  
the Panama Canal is opened. The great  
companies of Europe in titanic mari-  
time rivalry will send their Leviathans  
to the North and South Pacific coasts  
of the two Americas, hitherto unex-  
ploited by them except in a desultory  
way. When this happens we shall be  
able to contemplate the significant  
meeting at this port of large vessels  
from European ports with the big  
liners from Oriental and Australasian  
entreports—Victoria being the link be-  
tween Europe and the Old Country.

### A LESSON IN ECONOMICS.

Hon. W. T. White, the Finance Min-  
ister selected for Premier R. L. Bor-  
den by the protected interests to pro-  
tect their interests, is performing  
faithfully the duties of his office. In  
fact, Mr. White more than once has  
been charged with saying things which  
were not true in discharging his obli-  
gations to his masters and the mas-  
ters of the Borden government. The  
latest avowal of the Minister of Fin-  
ance, however, could not be re-  
garded otherwise than as a joke, its  
untruthfulness being apparent to  
everybody. In endeavoring to defend  
the increase in the duty on wire rods,  
which has resulted in an increase of  
a cent per pound in the price of nails,  
the Finance Minister said the rise in  
price was not due to an increase in  
the duty but to an increase in the  
demand for nails. What do you think  
of that, with the building trades in  
every part of Canada, urban, suburban  
and rural, suffering from the worst  
depression in many years? Yet the  
people of Canada have to thank Mr.  
White and the interests he represents  
in the government for the most con-  
vincing and the most precipitate il-  
lustration of the direct result of pro-  
tection they ever have received. Usual-  
ly the "big interests" proceed cau-  
tiously and diplomatically about their  
business of fleecing the consumer. In  
this instance they threw discretion to  
the winds—probably because they  
knew no time must be lost if they are  
going to reap in some measure the  
reward of their efforts on behalf of  
and their contributions to the cause of  
a protectionist government. They  
realize that they must make hay while  
the sun shines. They have been feel-  
ing the pulse of the people and breath-  
ing the political atmosphere, and they  
know that what with one thing and  
another such a government as we have  
had for three years will not live be-  
yond its statutory term.

A lowly coal carrier accomplished  
the total destruction of a majestic At-  
lantic liner, with the loss of many  
lives. Which furnishes an illustration

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any Cord or Mill Wood that you  
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of one of the dangers to which pas-  
sengers on ocean vessels still are sub-  
jected in these times of scientific con-  
struction, wireless telegraphs and ap-  
pliances for safeguarding human life.  
The Empress of Ireland evidently was  
stricken in a vital spot, and the ques-  
tion undoubtedly will arise as to the  
responsibility of the captain of the  
collier in sending his vessel along in  
a thick fog at a speed sufficient to in-  
flict such damage as to sink the liner  
within the space of ten minutes. The  
bulkheads of the Empress should have  
kept her afloat longer than that; they  
could not all have been rendered use-  
less by the force of the collier's blow.

The Die-Hards attempted to carry  
out their originally planned programme  
of obstructing the passage of the home  
rule bill by disorderly conduct in par-  
liament. But their rowdiness on one  
day was so severely condemned in the  
press of the country irrespective of  
party that the attempt had to be  
abandoned. Discussing the matter, the  
London Times, which admits that home  
rule is inevitable and even is desirable  
in the best interests of the country,  
says: "We understand their anger,  
but, nevertheless, are sorry it took  
the form which brought them into con-  
flict with the authority of the chair."  
The disorderly episode will have conse-  
quences which will outweigh the im-  
mediate object in view. Such occur-  
rences tend to destroy such respect as  
remains for parliament in this country.  
Throughout the empire the electorate  
does not like them.

The peach crop of the celebrated  
Niagara peninsula, which produces the  
best fruit grown in the world (with the  
possible exception of a section of British  
Columbia), will be a total failure  
this year. Late frosts nipped the buds.  
What with one calamity and another,  
some of the people of Canada are be-  
coming apprehensive that for our  
political sins we may be afflicted with  
all the plagues of Egypt.

The Bureau of Provincial Informa-  
tion has issued a bulletin giving ex-  
haustive data on the climate of British  
Columbia. Tables of rainfall, snowfall,  
temperature, together with altitude of  
cities, lakes and mountains, are includ-  
ed in the publication. The records are  
authentic, being compiled by Mr. E.  
Baynes Reed. Copies may be secured  
at the bureau by anyone desiring them.

### ARE YOU RIGHT?

John Ruskin.  
There is no wealth but life. Life, in-  
cluding all its powers of love, of joy, of  
admiration. That country is the richest  
which nourishes the greatest number of  
noble and happy human beings; that  
functions of his own life to the utmost,  
has also the widest helpful influence, both  
personal and by means of his possessions,  
over the life of others.

### NEW CAMPAIGN CORRUPTION.

Buffalo Courier.  
The women are to vote at the Chicago  
election. To the sex who attended a po-  
litical meeting Monday night a practical  
man named Donoghue, who is a candidate  
for alderman, distributed over a thousand  
boxes of candy. Thus does not cam-  
paign corruption assume the guise of  
sweets instead of booze.

### GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS.

From the Algoma Advocate.  
There was a noticeable feature in con-  
nection with the funeral of the late  
Michael Martineau last Sunday. Our  
much regretted citizen was a Presby-  
terian, the funeral service was conducted  
by the Anglican minister, and it was held  
in the home of esteemed members of the  
Roman Catholic faith.

### AT CANADA'S EXPENSE.

St. Thomas Journal.  
Why was H. L. Drayton of the railway  
commission sent to England last sum-  
mer? asks Industrial Canada. The an-  
swer that will suggest itself to the most  
of us is that Mr. Drayton, like so many  
of the government employees, needed a  
holiday.

### FASHION'S BUSY VOTARIES.

Montreal Star.  
Bishop Parfinghton condemns the action of  
women who, in pursuit of fashion, risk  
their lives; but the pity is that the pur-  
suit of fashion will not allow such women  
any time in which to read what the bishop  
said.

### HARD ON TORONTO.

St. Thomas Journal.  
Fifty members of a Toronto bachelor  
girls' club express their willingness to  
marry when they can find an equal num-  
ber of perfect men. The probabilities are  
that they will either have to leave the  
city or remain old maids.

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A VERY smart range of Sample Sports  
Coats in all the most fashionable  
styles in plain, loose and tight belt effects,  
also the popular Balmacaan. These are un-  
usual values and we should not be surprised  
if every coat is sold out before the store  
closes on Saturday night. There are checks  
and plaids, also plain colors, including tan-  
go, red, royal blue and other popular shades.  
Being Sample Coats there are very few  
styles just alike, therefore make sure of  
getting the one that will suit you best by  
purchasing early.



**1,000 Women's Wash Dresses**  
to go out Saturday at \$1.90 and \$2.90

Not the slightest reason why every woman in Victoria should not be well fitted  
up with pretty, serviceable Wash Dresses this summer. The advantageous pur-  
chases which we have made are enabling us to put on sale most remarkable values.  
To-morrow we have one thousand more dresses to go on sale at 8.30 a.m. In this lot  
there are styles to suit every figure while the range of patterns and colorings in-  
clude almost everything imaginable. There are dresses suitable for picnics and out-  
ing wear as well as for the home. Come and see these for yourself and make your  
selection early while assortment is at its best.

**SPECIAL AT \$1.90 AND \$2.90**

## A New Shipment of the Famous Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

Has just been opened up. This make of Corset needs no introduction to the women of  
Victoria. They are well known as a reliable make, and the large numbers that we  
sell, especially in the inexpensive qualities, proves beyond question that they meet  
the needs of a large circle of women. Two special qualities go on sale Saturday. One  
is a well-shaped model with low bust, free hip, long back and hips, duplex rustproof  
boning and six hose supporters. Made from a strong quality of coutil, trimmed with  
lace. Special at.....**\$1.75**  
The Other Model is a medium length, medium low bust, has four hose supporters and  
double boned throughout. Made of strong coutil and trimmed with lace. Special  
at.....**\$1.50**

**A Full Range of Higher-Priced Qualities Now in Stock**

## White Linen Rep Wash Skirts Special Saturday at \$1.50

These are very smart for outing and  
holiday wear. Will wash and launder  
well, and keep their shape. Exception-  
al value at this price.

## The Latest Novelty in Men's Hat Bands

The new Pugares Hat Band fits on any kind  
of Straw or Panama Hat. It's easily at-  
tached; just a moment will do it, and they  
look exceedingly smart. We have them in  
plain and fancy silks, also in checks and  
Gordon Highlander. These bands are most  
fashionable this season. Our Special Price,  
each.....**\$6c**

## Broken Sizes in Men's \$18 and \$20 Suits Clearing at \$12.50

The man who is fortunate in finding his size in this lot of fine grade suits will  
get a bargain worth while. Every suit in this offering has been taken from our reg-  
ular stock of \$18 and \$20 grades, and those who already know the splendid val-  
ues we always offer at these prices will understand what great bargains these repre-  
sent at \$12.50. These suits are in three-piece styles, well tailored and trimmed from  
good wearing materials in dark brown stripes, greys and green mixtures. If you are  
needing a new summer suit you will be wise in investigating this offer. We guaran-  
tee a perfect fit.

## Two Extra Good Values in Men's Underwear at 50c

Men's Natural Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear. This is a little heavier make than the  
ordinary balbriggan, and meets the need of those who require a thicker garment; made by  
the well known Fenman firm and each garment is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; all  
sizes in both shirts and drawers. Special, per garment.....**50c**  
Zimmerkitt Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, a light weight wool finished cotton underwear,  
specially suited for summer wear; all sizes. Special, per garment.....**50c**

## Dr Denton's Sleepers for Children

No better way to make sure of your child's  
warmth and comfort at night than by  
dressing them in one of Dr. Denton's all-  
wool sleepers. They fit from neck to toes  
 snugly, and keep every part of the body  
 beautifully warm and they give perfect  
 comfort too. Nothing better for the child  
 that's restless at night and is always  
 kicking the bedclothes off. We have these  
 in all sizes from nine months to 10 years.  
 Priced according to size, each, 50c to 95c

## Popular Music at 15c

We have a very large assortment of New  
Popular Music, specially marked at this low  
 price. Come and look them over. Space  
 forbids our mentioning them all here. Here's  
 just a few titles for example—  
 I'm Crying Just For You.  
 All Aboard for Dixie Land.  
 Willie Had a Motor Boat.  
 In a Lonely Cabin on a Lonely Road  
 This is the Life.  
 Isle D'Amour (3 keys).

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## Dyspeptic?

Your efficiency is impaired by digestive troubles—not one of us can afford to be less than in the "pink" of condition—take a course of Bowes' Dyspepsia Tablets and stop the trouble. Only 50¢ a box.

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## Satin Skirts for a Song!

Through some mischance a shipment of Satin Messaline Underskirts, ordered for Easter, has only just arrived. This means a grand chance for somebody! Do not miss this opportunity.

Prices: \$3.00 (steam-pleated), \$2.00 and ..... \$1.50  
Colors: Paddy, Tango, Cerise, Old Rose, Saxe, Royal Blue, Purple, Etc.

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It means purest paint at maker's prices—It means protection for you and for your property. It means lasting satisfaction. Made in our own city by

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Prices 25c and 35c  
All seats reserved.  
Friday and Saturday, May 29, 30

Provincial Appointments.—The B. C. Gazette announces the following provincial appointments: Herbert S. Clark, clerk in the government agency at Cranbrook, to be deputy assessor and collector for the Fort Steele assessment district, mining recorder for the Fort Steele mining division; Kenneth H. Fessenden, Seven Lakes, to be a justice of the peace; James H. Evans, Vancouver, and George Lake, Qualicum beach, to be notaries public; Thomas H. Cambridge, bursar at the mental hospital, New Westminster, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits; Dr. C. G. Maclean, Smithers, to be a medical health officer within and for the province; Wilfred A. Graham, to be a junior clerk in the office of the surveyor-general's branch of the lands department; Miss Edith Lund, to be a stenographer in the same office. The resignation of William Logan Collins, Quemes, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1211; Secretary, 11733.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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Iron Beds.—New beds, full size, best quality, white enamel, plain and brass trimmed. Regular down-town prices \$3.50 to \$10. Our prices, \$2.25 to \$6.90 each. Restmore mattresses, springs, pillows, camp cots and pads, at the lowest price in the city. Galloway's Furniture store, 2649 Douglas street, near Hillside avenue.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3239. 2612 Bridge street.

Show Cases.—39 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2832, Factory, 2207 Government St.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Carpets Vacuum Cleaned. Phone 4613.

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3206. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Furniture.—New dressers, chiffoniers, tables, chairs of all kinds at the lowest prices. See our solid oak dresser; 3 large drawers and large British Bevel plate mirror for only \$10.90. Galloway's Furniture store, 2649 Douglas street, near Hillside avenue.

Ladies' Committee Meets.—The ladies' committee on Household Economics met this week at the residence of Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Foulkes, convenor, presiding, and various members reporting as to their special work. It was stated that, owing to the present lack of funds on the part of the committee, Miss Newhall, of Calgary, who has been organizing Housewives' league throughout the Dominion, would not be invited to speak here until the autumn. A report of the number of stores using copper coinage was also given, and various members stated that they had not found any store where this form of coinage had been refused. The committee is obtaining from the Rotary club a list of articles manufactured in Victoria in order to assist the housewives here in their wish to encourage home industries.

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Stung in His Own Home.—Served him right. Should have kept the wasps out with our adjustable window screens, 11 sizes from 15 to 58½ inches wide, 25c to 75c each, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas. Phone 3712.

Gardens Made and Planted.—Now is the proper time. Call Randy's nursery, Cloverdale, P. O. Box 1139. Phone 2557K2. Price list free.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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The law students on the east side of Langley street will play a game of baseball in a few weeks with the students on the west side.

A party looking for a house to rent to-day reports none empty, notwithstanding the fact that many new ones have been erected this year.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to the high school will commence in the Central school building on Friday morning.

A deer was let loose in the park to-day. The animal is a beautiful two-year-old buck.

The barque J. H. Bowers will be the next vessel to go into the drydock. She is lying at Esquimalt awaiting the arrival of material from the east for re-coppering.

Nanaimo.—The collision which occurred on the Wellington road was not nearly so serious as at first reported. One of the engines and a coal box collided and the latter was slightly damaged. Work on the line was delayed but a few minutes.

## "SECOND IN COMMAND."

To those who are fond of a good laugh the opportunity will be given this and to-morrow evenings, when for the first time in this city "The Second in Command," a military play, will be given at the Royal Victoria theatre by some of the well known local amateurs. This play was first produced by Cyril Maude at the Haymarket theatre, London, and for many months full houses were the rule.

The piece is excellent entertainment, as the action moves rapidly from the first rise of the curtain and maintains its high level without lapses into dullness. It is one of the most successful military plays ever written.

It is being produced in Victoria for the benefit of the Eighty-Eighth Fusiliers. Both because of the attractive nature of the offering itself, and because there is a very real interest in this city in things military, the members of the regiment expect full audiences at the performances.

The regimental band of the Fusiliers is to be present and when military music is required, this musical organization, which is so favorably known to Victorians, will supply it.

Permission has been granted the non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth regiment to attend the performances in uniform.

## MISSION DEDICATED

Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiates at Opening of New Reformed Episcopal Building at Happy Valley.

A large number of visitors from Victoria enjoyed an outing to Happy Valley yesterday for the purpose of joining in the dedication services of Trinity Mission hall.

The service of dedication was conducted by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, rector of the Church of Our Lord, who gave a brief address on "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." After the benediction Mr. Gladstone read a certificate of dedication on behalf of Rt. Rev. B. Fallows, D. D., presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, and handed it to W. W. Winter, licensed lay reader in charge.

A sale of work was held in the lower room and was formally opened by Mrs. D. O. Lewis, of Victoria. Afternoon tea was provided under the direction of Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Henry and others.

The hall is a commodious structure of two floors, with tower for clock and bell. The upper floor, which will seat 150, is furnished with comfortable pews, and the pulpit is to have an inscription declaring it to be in memory of the late Bishop Criddle. Behind the pulpit are vestries and class rooms, which can be joined with the hall by the removal of a screen should the increase of the congregation demand it. The lower floor will be used for Sunday school and social meetings.

Committed for Trial.—Alexander Pelky, an Indian, was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Jay on a charge of rape.

Estreated Bail.—Samuel Levi, one of those arrested by the detective department during the Victoria Day celebration, thought it the wisest plan to leave his fifty-dollar bail behind. He did not appear when called in the police court this morning.

Contract Awarded.—At yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive tenders were opened for the construction of the proposed steel bridge over the Pitt river to connect Osoquiam with Pitt Meadows. Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, were awarded the contract at a figure approximately of half a million dollars. The bridge is to consist of seven open dredging caisson piers and two pile-bearing piers, with an approach of 300 feet on the west end and 465 feet on the east end.

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\$350.00 Instruments for \$288.00  
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of the great Reformers, such as Luther, Wycliffe, Tindale, Calvin, Wesley and others.

Then comes the Scriptural testimony regarding the "Signs of the Son of Man" and the wonderful corroboration of these in our midst to-day, the foretold increase of knowledge, the running to and fro and the coming Armageddon are portrayed and interwoven with the Bible testimony with an accuracy and beauty of presentation hitherto seldom, if ever, approached.

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The drama closes with the prophetic testimony of the time when "the desire of all nations shall come," "the times of the restitution of all things" (Acts 3:19-21) "when He shall have made the place of His feet glorious," when the curse shall have been removed and when the long prayed-for Kingdom shall have been established in power and great glory. "When the lame man shall leap as an hart" and "the tongue of the dumb shall sing," and "when every creature in Heaven and on earth will exclaim blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever." Thus, with the Hallelujah chorus and the ages of glory closes the greatest drama of modern times. The Scriptures harmonized from Genesis to Revelation and God's great plan of salvation manifest.

Verily "the light shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

As usual the Drama will be exhibited at 10.30 a. m., 3.00 p. m. and 7.30 p. m., in the new Pantages theatre. No children will be admitted to the evening service. This is the final exhibition of the Drama in this city and the management desires as many as possible to avail themselves of the morning service. Hundreds were unable to gain entrance last Sunday evening.

On Sunday, June 7th, at 7.30, a lecture in the same theatre will be delivered on the Fifth Universal Empire. The Kingdom for which the Christian Church has been praying "Thy Kingdom Come."

Charge Withdrawn.—The charge against Alfred Miller of obtaining \$25 by false pretences from J. A. Sayward was withdrawn in the police court this morning.

W. C. T. U. Convention.—The W. C. T. U. convention will hold its sessions in the Metropolitan Methodist church for three days, commencing on the morning of June 16. On Monday evening, June 15, there will be a meeting of the executive. The principal speaker at the convention will be George F. Cotterill, ex-mayor of Seattle.

Operatic Society.—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Operatic society will be held at the Arion Club hall on Monday, June 1, at 8.30 p. m.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## ROBERT DOLLAR HERE FOR HER INSPECTION

Freighter After Lumber Cargo Remains in Port; Will Go Through Canal

Contrary to expectations the big British steamship Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton, did not proceed direct to Genoa Bay this morning, but was brought to a berth at the outer docks, where she will remain until some time to-morrow. The Robert is to undergo her annual hull and boiler inspection at this port, and Capt. Morton hoped to be able to leave here for his loading port before the end of this week. The Robert docked here at daylight to-day.

The Robert Dollar came north from San Francisco and was a little over three days completing the run. She will load the most of her 5,000,000-foot cargo at Genoa Bay, but may have to call in at some other lumber port to complete. She will not head for Nainmalo to load her bunker coal until all her lumber has been stowed aboard.

Will go Through Canal. It is almost certain that the Robert Dollar will pass through the Panama canal with her lumber cargo, and the officials of the company are enthusiastic over the idea that she will be the first vessel to be lifted and lowered in the docks. She will carry a lumber cargo consigned to contractors who are carrying out the new harbor improvements at Toronto.

This is the second visit of the Robert Dollar to Victoria. She was at the Victoria Chemical works some time ago with nitrate. The Robert is a four-masted steamship and is a big cargo-carrier. She once took out 5,500,000 feet of lumber from the Columbia river, which are that time was the largest cargo of its kind to be set afloat.



The attention of mariners is called to conditions at the entrance to Victoria harbor, where the construction of breakwater and piers is being carried on.

In addition to the two vertical red lights maintained at the extreme of the breakwater, the contractors for the inside piers are maintaining a single red light at the extreme of their work.

### SOPHIA REPAIRS WHEEL.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia was floated into drydock at Esquimalt yesterday to have repairs made to her propeller. She lost two of the blades of her wheel. It is expected that she will come out of dock to-night.

## SHIPS PREPARE FOR BIG RUSH TO NOME

Freighter Edith Leaves Seattle To-morrow; Three Other Ships Ready

Seattle, May 29.—With heavy demands for passenger and freight accommodations, the Seattle-Nome season is opening with a rush on the local waterfront. Three vessels already have begun loading and another will begin taking on cargo to-morrow. Of the four ships the freighter Edith, of the Alaska Steamship company, will depart first, sailing Saturday. The steamship Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and the freighter St. Helens, of the E. J. Dodge line, will get away Monday. The following day the steamship Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship company, will sail.

The Senator will load bunker coal to-night and to-morrow will begin taking cargo at Pier B. She will return to the run overhauled, cleaned, painted and with half of her furnishings new. The social hall has been refurnished throughout.

The Victoria began loading yesterday at Pier 2. After her removal from winter quarters she was drydocked for cleaning and overhaul and since then has received a general renovation of furnishings and equipment.

The freighter Edith began loading Monday. The St. Helens, which steamed here from San Francisco, is loading at Pier E. In addition to the Senator, the Pacific Coast Steamship company will operate the freighter Eureka from San Francisco, where she is now loading.

### NEW YORK ARRIVALS

Ship	From	Arrival
Caledonia	Anchor, Glasgow	May 28
Canalia	Fabre, Havre	May 28
Canalia	Canard, Mediterranean ports	May 28
Berlin	North German Lloyd, Bremen	May 28
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	North German Lloyd, Bremen	May 28
Moltke	Holland-American, Hamburg	May 28
Potsdam	Holland-American, Copenhagen	May 28
United States	Scandinavian-American, Copenhagen	May 28
Vaderland	Red Star, Antwerp	May 28
Olympic	White Star, Southampton	May 28
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg-American, Hamburg	May 28
Alsation	Allan, arrived at Quebec	May 28

It is stated that among every 1,000 barrels there are thirty-eight criminals, while among married men the ratio is only eighteen per thousand.

## RATES ON FLOUR AND WHEAT ARE DOUBLED

All Trans-Pacific Lines Confer and Decide to Advance Rates on October 1

Seattle, May 29.—Freight rates on flour and wheat to Japan were doubled yesterday and a marked increase was made on the rates to other Oriental ports at a conference held in the offices of Frank Waterhouse & Co. The new rates will become effective Oct. 1. Representatives of all lines operating between Puget Sound and the Orient were present. These include the Royal Mail line, Blue Funnel line, Hamburg-American Steamship Co., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Great Northern Steamship Co., and the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.

The new tariff provides a rate of \$4 a ton to Japan, \$4.50 to Hongkong and Manila and \$5 to Shanghai. The conference rates now in effect to these ports are \$2 to Japan, \$3 to Hongkong and \$3.50 to Manila.

The new tariff is less by 50 cents a ton than the one in effect a year ago to all ports except Japan, which is the same as in effect last winter.

The rates on flour and wheat to the Orient have been subject to frequent changes during the season, and the rate of \$2 made April 22 by Japanese lines on wheat to Japan was not met by the Royal Mail and Hamburg-American lines, who held out for the \$2.50 rate, maintaining that it was impossible to transport the commodities at a profit for \$2 a ton.

It is expected that the announcement of the proposed increase will stimulate the shipment of freight to the Orient by exporters desiring to take advantage of the low rates now in effect.

## BENEFACITOR REACHES OUTER DOCKS SUNDAY

Harrison Liner Left San Francisco Yesterday; Followed by Musician

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Harrison Direct liner Benefactor, Capt. Smith, cleared from San Francisco for Victoria, according to advices received this morning by Harold Cove, local agent for the line. It is expected that the steamship will arrive at the outer docks at noon on Sunday. She is bringing several hundred tons of cargo from the United Kingdom and she will be berthed here about 24 hours.

This is the maiden voyage of the Benefactor to Pacific Coast ports. She is the same class as the Architect, which has been here on two voyages. The Harrison liner has found this type of ship best suited for the service between Antwerp, Glasgow and Liverpool and the North Pacific. The officials of the company have sent ships of different types to this coast, but they find that vessels of the tonnage of the Benefactor and Architect handiest for the trade. They have just the right amount of cargo space and are good steamers, making about 12 knots an hour.

The Benefactor is being followed out from Liverpool by the steamship Musician, which has been on this coast several times. The candidate is supposed to have succeeded the Musician in coming from the United Kingdom via the Strait of Magellan.

## WYANDOTTE COMING TO B. C. FROM AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, May 29.—J. C. Irons, agent on the Pacific coast for the Pacific company of New Zealand, announced yesterday that the British steamer Wyandotte had been chartered by his company to come to Vancouver. She will leave Sydney the first week in August for the Vancouver refinery. She will load general cargo here for Australia and New Zealand, and sail via San Francisco. She is due here in September. The Wyandotte is a vessel of 2,712 net tons and was built at Belfast in 1906. She is 375 feet long and was formerly the Lord Roberts. Mr. Irons also announced that the steamer Canada Cape, which has made two trips here under charter to the Union company, will leave Sydney in September and will also pick up a sugar cargo at Suva. She will arrive here in October.

## RUSSIA DOCKS TO-NIGHT.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening the C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Davidson, is expected to arrive at William Head, completing her record-breaking trip from Yokohama. She is making the run across the Pacific in about 8 days and 15 hours. She will dock at the outer docks before 7.30 o'clock.

## FAST PASSAGE FROM N. Y.

Los Angeles, May 29.—The steamer Santa Catalina, Capt. Ross, reached Long Angeles harbor to-day, having made the trip from New York by way of the Strait of Magellan in 44 days.

## COAST PEOPLE ON THE LOST EMPRESS

Many Reservations Were Made at Vancouver; Names of Passengers

Vancouver, B. C., May 29.—Empress of Ireland, bookings at the local offices of the C. P. R. included reservations on the ill-fated boat for a large number of coast and British Columbia people. The following is a partial list:

From North Vancouver: Mrs. Mary K. Hepburn, Barbara M. Hepburn (aged 3), Hugh M. Hepburn (aged 7). From Vancouver: Mr. G. D. Bishop, Miss E. Devere Hunt, Mrs. R. J. Bulpitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Miss Mary E. Langley, Miss Dorothy Balcombe, Mrs. C. Davidson, Miss Dorothy Davidson, Mrs. G. Cook, Miss H. Axton, Master Axton, Mrs. W. Graston, Miss E. Berry, Miss W. M. Quartley, Albert Anderson, H. Kedieles, Miss Laura Reid, Mrs. J. Wren, Mrs. V. Welp, Mrs. James Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner, T. Bekoff, S. G. Gader, N. G. Gader, M. Kuckuff, H. Kadler, S. Bekoff, S. Stepepenigadelf, Michael Kuckuff, M. G. Gader, John Fowler, Harry Brooks, Thomas Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Davis.

From New Westminster: Mrs. J. White, Mrs. G. White and infant, Charles Bristol, Mrs. Bristol, Chas. Bristol.

From Cloverdale: Mrs. W. Griffin. From Silverton: B. C.—Mrs. B. Barbour, Florence Barbour, Evelyn Barbour, Mrs. R. Crilla, Mr. W. Barrie, Mr. J. W. Langley.

From Kamloops: Mrs. Tuffley, A. Swanson, S. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Tuffley.

From Nelson: D. Poulx.

From Rossland: D. J. Ellickson.

From Victoria: Miss Velch, Mrs. E. Chignell.

From Seattle: Miss Eva R. Searle.

## PASSENGER LIST OF WRECKED STEAMSHIP

Montreal, Que., May 29.—Following is list of passengers booked on Empress of Ireland. Some of these may not have sailed, but cannot say until manifest received:

Saloon Passengers. J. R. Abercrombie, Vancouver; P. J. Adie, Birmingham; Mrs. Adie, Birmingham; A. B. Anderson, London; P. G. Averdieck, Manchester. A. E. Barlow, Montreal; Mrs. Barlow, Montreal; Mrs. Hart Bennett, Nassau; N. P. Baskin, Montreal; B. C. Bloomfield, Auckland, N. Z.; Miss H. I. R. Bloomfield, Auckland, N. Z.; Lieut.-Col. Bloomfield, Auckland, N. Z.; V. G. Brandon, Manchester; A. J. Burrows, Nottingham, England.

Harwood Cash, Nottingham; Mrs. Cash, Nottingham; J. J. Cayley, Hants, Ont.; Miss C. J. Cay, Golden, B. C.; Mrs. W. W. Cullen, Toronto; Mrs. F. W. Cullen, Toronto; Miss Maud Cullen, Toronto; Master Cullen and maid, Toronto; R. A. Cunningham, Winnipeg.

M. D. A. Erling, London. J. Fergus Dunlop, London; Mrs. F. H. Dunlop, Denver.

Cox Edwards, Yokohama. W. Fenton, Manchester. Miss Doris Gaunt, Birmingham; F. P. Godson, Kingston; Chas. Goldthorpe, Bradford, England; L. A. Gosnell, Montreal; W. D. Graham, Hongkong; Mrs. Graham, Hongkong.

Mrs. T. Halley, Vancouver; G. W. Henderson, Montreal; W. H. Hirschman, Montreal; A. Hirst, Birmingham; Mrs. C. Holloway, Quebec; F. Howes, Birmingham; L. A. Hyamson, London. Lawrence Irving, London; Mrs. Irving and maid, London.

Lionel Kent, Montreal; Miss Grace Kohl, Montreal. Miss Alice Lee, Nassau, N. P.; Bahamas; D. R. Alex. Lindsay, Halifax; C. B. Lyon, Vancouver; H. H. Lyman, Montreal; Mrs. Lyman, Montreal.

A. G. Maginness, London, England; C. Malloch, Laid, B. C.; J. Gabriel Marks, Suva, Fiji; Mrs. Marks, Suva, Fiji; Miss Miller, St. Catharines, Ont.; A. E. Mullins, London; Mrs. Mullins, London; Miss E. Mullins, London.

R. H. O'Hara, Toronto; Mrs. O'Hara, Toronto; Miss Helen O'Hara and maid, Toronto; F. E. Abbott, Toronto; C. B. Baird, Toronto; David Johnson, Fredericton; Mrs. Robert Gallagher and son, Winnipeg.

W. Leonard Palmer, London; Mrs. Palmer, London; Mrs. W. E. Paton, Sherbrooke, Que.; Mrs. H. W. Price, New Zealand.

F. J. Rutherford, Montreal. E. Seybold, Ottawa; Mrs. Seybold, Ottawa; G. Hogg Smart, Ottawa; A. Stork, Toronto.

C. D. Tylee, Montreal; Mrs. Tylee, Montreal; J. T. Taylor, Montreal; Miss D. Taylor, Montreal; Miss H. Taylor, Carstairs, Alta.

G. B. Bishop, Vancouver; Miss I. Blackhurst, Paris, Ont.; W. W. Black, Ottawa; Mrs. Black, Ottawa; Miss Edith Birch, Rochester, Minn.; Reinhold Birch, Rochester; Mrs. F. E. Berinton, St. Thomas, Ont.; O. B. Brown, Kenora, Ont.; Costa Buhler, Regina; R. B. Bulpitt, Vancouver; Mrs. S. Burgess, Hamilton, Ont.; Alex. Bunth Rone, Santa Barbara, Cal.; E. Byrne, Brisbane, Australia; Mrs. E. Byrne, Brisbane; Miss G. Byrne, Brisbane.

A. E. Caughy, Ottawa; Mrs. Caughy, Ottawa; Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Toronto; Miss Nellie Clarke, Toronto; Mrs. A. Cole, Princeton, B. C.; Miss E. Cort, Liverpool.

Mrs. M. Dale, Toronto; J. F. Dandy, Pierson, Ont.; Mrs. J. F. Dandy, Pierson, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Davies, Toronto; Mrs. Davies, Toronto; A. H. Death, Regina; Mrs. J. Elindale, Moosomin, Sask.; J. Ersinger, Winnipeg.

Miss K. Farr, Moose Jaw; Miss N.

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Farr, Moose Jaw; Miss D. Farr, Moose Jaw; Miss B. Farr, Moose Jaw; J. M. Finley, Liverpool; Mrs. John Fisher, Chicago; H. E. Ford, Winnipeg; H. Freeman, West Allis, Wis.; Mrs. Freeman, West Allis, Wis.

Mrs. M. Gray, Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss W. Gray, Terre Haute, Ind.; Jas. Gregg, Chilliwack, B. C.; Mrs. Gregg, Chilliwack; Mrs. V. H. Griffin, Cloverdale, B. C.; Mrs. J. Hakker, Winnipeg; Miss Judith Hakker, Winnipeg; C. Halliday, Pierson, Man.; Wm. Hart, Mortlach, Sask.; Mrs. Hart, Mortlach; Miss Edith Hart, Mortlach; Master William Hart, Mortlach; H. L. Heath, Chicago; J. R. Heath, Chicago; Mrs. M. K. Hepburn, Vancouver; Miss B. M. Hepburn, Vancouver; Master H. M. Hepburn, Vancouver; Mrs. Robert Hoggan, Nanaimo, B. C.; Mrs. Howatt and two children, Calgary; Miss F. Holcombe, Calgary, Alta.; Miss C. Hope, Hamilton, Ont.; Wm. Howarth, Calgary; Mrs. Howarth, Calgary; Miss E. Dev Hunt, Vancouver.

Geo. Johnstone, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Evan Kavalsky, Duluth; Ivan Kavalsky, Quebec; Miss Freda J. Kruse, Rochester, Minn.; Herman Kruse, Rochester, Minn.

J. W. Langley, Merritt, B. C.; Miss M. E. Langley, Vancouver, B. C.; E. Law, Calgary; Mrs. Law, Calgary; Master Law, Calgary; J. Lennon, Winnipeg; Miss A. Liston, London.

A. Maiter, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. Mac-Maiter, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. Mac-Alpine, Montreal; Mrs. Moore, Moore, Toronto; J. Morgan, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. Mount-Sey, Chicago; Mrs. T. Muttall and infant, Winnipeg; Miss Muttall, Winnipeg.

Miss Jennie Newton, Antler, M. D. F. Oselland, London, Eng.

John Patterson, Calgary; Robert Patterson, Calgary; Miss S. Patterson, Calgary; J. Patrick, Toronto; W. H. Perry, Peterboro; H. Peterson, Winnipeg; Mrs. Peterson, Winnipeg; Miss A. Priestly, Edmonton; Miss M. Priestly, Edmonton; Mrs. George Prior, Winnipeg.

Miss W. M. Quartley, Vancouver. John Rilly, Hamilton; W. J. Richards, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. S. Richards, Terre Haute, Ind.

S. J. Sampson, Guelph, Ont.; Miss Schongutt, Montreal; John Scott, Montreal; Miss E. Scott, Montreal; Wm. Shook, Nesham, Man.; Reginald D. Simmonds, London; Mrs. Simmonds, London; Mrs. E. Smith, Calgary; Miss Isabel Stage, Toronto; Mrs. E. Stainer, Calgary; Stanton, Montreal; Mrs. Stanton, Montreal; A. E. Stillman, Calgary; Miss A. Swinburn, Toronto.

Mrs. Elsie Taplin, Kamloops. Mrs. B. Velch, Victoria, B. C.; A. Vincent, Faircross, Eng.; Miss Alice Voneley, Hamilton.

B. Welneuch, Montreal; Mrs. J. Whitlaw, Westminister, B. C.; Mrs. G. Whitlaw, Westminister, B. C.; Miss E. Willmott, Campbellford, Ont.; Miss Mary Wood, Regina; Mrs. S. Wood, Toronto.

Mrs. H. Yates, Hamilton; Harry Yates, Hamilton. Josef Seebulata, Oederburg, Australia.

R. Crellin, Silverton, B. C. W. Barrie, Silverton, B. C. R. W. Hudson, Montreal. H. Neville, London; Mrs. Neville, London.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.25; 47. Out, S. S. Camosun, 1.20 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 46; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Empress, 8.20 p. m. Seymour Narrows, northbound; 5.15 a. m., two-masted steamer ahead, southbound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S. E., 9 miles; 30.40; 49; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.03; 43; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 49; sea moderate. Spoke, 9.35 p. m. S. S. Empress of Russia, 425 miles from Victoria.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 30.22; 46; heavy swell. Spoke, 8.30 p. m. S. S. Prince Rupert off Egre Island, northbound; 9.15 p. m., S. S. City of Seattle, Mill Cove, northbound.

Ikedda—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 47; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 42; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.95; 56; sea smooth. Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. E.; 30.23; 56; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 54; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; W., 9 miles; 30.80; 51; sea smooth. Out, 9.30 a. m., four-masted schooner towing; 11.40 a. m., tug Forrest towing scow.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.01; 59; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 50; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Empress of Russia 11.45 a. m., position later.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W.; 30.30; sea smooth. Spoke, 11.15 a. m. S. S. Dolphin, Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; 11.20 a. m. S. S. Prince Albert, Milbank Sound, southbound; 11.30 a. m. S. S. Tees, leaving Takush Harbor, southbound.

Ikedda—Passing showers; S. E.; 29.81; 54; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.81; 48. Out, S. S. Prince Rupert, 9.10 a. m. In Spokane, 11.40 a. m.

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Benefactor	Smith	2,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 30
Altmark		2,718	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	May 30
Empress of Russia	Davidson	7,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Tamha Maru	Teranaka	3,860	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 4
Ixion	Rippenhausen	6,528	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 4
San Francisco			Evans, Coleman & Co.	New York	June 10
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	5,780	P. R. Pithet	Hongkong	June 11
Canary Islands	(New)		E. D. & B.	Hull	June 11
Glenochy		2,367	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)		East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 15
Aki Maru	Noma	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 17
San Francisco		2,181	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 18
Empress of India	Halley	8,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 18
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 25
Panama Maru	Kanoo	3,740	P. R. Pithet	Hongkong	June 25
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 27
Madelin	Dunn	2,647	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Sado Maru	Anakawa	5,740	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 1
Wien	Read	5,820	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	July 1
Nonmouthshire		3,197	Pindlav, Durham & Brodie	Fulford	July 15
Empress of Japan	Honcroft	3,020	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 15
Andalusia	Helser	3,711	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	July 16
Nizara	Morishay	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 18
Comedian	Simmons	3,145	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Procladius	Milnech	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Catala		2,845	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Aug. 1
Natal	Rolls	2,953	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 18
Teucer	Yarwood	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Rhedeuka Maru, G. N., H'g'g, June 2  
Canada Maru, R. P. R., Hong'g, June 9  
Aranda, C.P.R., Australia, June 10  
Anthochus, Dodwell & Co., Liv'pl, June 10  
Makura, C.P.R., Australia, June 10  
Ixion, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, June 8  
Emn. of Russia, C.P.R., Hong'ng, June 3  
Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong, June 16  
Tacoma Maru, G.N., Hongkong, June 23

SAILED COMING.

Alliance, Peruval, Cape, Antigua.  
Alia, American, Yaguenteine, from Delagoa Bay to Royal Roads.  
City of Lintthgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver.  
David Evans, British, schooner, from Japan, for Royal Roads.  
Imberhorne, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roads for orders.

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.  
Princess May leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.  
Princess Victoria leaves 2.30 p.m. daily.  
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.  
For Vancouver.  
Princess May arrives 6.45 a.m. daily.  
Princess Charlotte arrives 8.45 p.m. daily.  
Princess Alice arrives 8.30 p.m. daily.  
For Seattle.  
Princess Alice leaves 1.30 p.m. daily.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.  
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, May 31  
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, June 1  
Camoun, U.S.S., Bella Coola, June 1  
Princess Albert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, June 5  
From Northern Ports.  
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, June 5  
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, June 1  
Camoun, U.S.S., Bella Coola, June 3  
Princess George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, June 3  
From West Coast.  
Princess Maquinna, Holberg, June 3  
From West Coast.  
Princess Maquinna, Claycoquet, May 30  
From San Francisco.  
Umatilla, Pacific Coast, May 31  
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast, June 7  
For San Francisco.  
Umatilla, Pacific Coast, June 1  
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast, June 12  
For Comox.  
Charmar, C. P. R., June 1

# RE J. H. DUNKLEY

# Official Receiver's Sale

OF THIS ENTIRE

## \$20,000 Stock of Gents' Clothing and Furnishings

### 565-JOHNSON STREET-565

Mr. J. H. Dunkley was allowed time to fulfil his obligation to his creditors; owing to the response of the public to his appeal being below the necessary amount, the creditors are forced to realize this stock and turn into cash during the next 28 days. I have been appointed receiver and have decided to give the public a chance of a lifetime. This store in the past has always been noted for good quality goods and the lowest possible figure, and by a further cutting of price the stock will soon be cleared. This stock is all recently bought and there is no accumulation of old stock, but everything up-to-date; so hustle. Get in on the ground floor, while the selection is large and varied. Remember it starts to roar at 6 O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT-6 O'CLOCK.

#### Gents' Clothing

Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, with vent in centre of back, highly tailored, and loops for belt; can be worn either two or three-piece suits. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Regular \$16.50. Receiver's Price **\$11.45**

Superfine Blue Serge Suits, similar to above, very dressy and genteel. Regular \$20.00. Receiver's Price **\$15.50**

Diagonal Tweed Suits. This is a hard wearer and makes a good work suit. Regular \$12.50. Receiver's Price **\$8.50**

#### SPECIAL

17 Regular \$20.00 Superfine Worsted Suits, check patterns but very neat; sizes 35 to 39 in. chest. Regular \$20.00. Receiver's Price **\$12.50**

#### Men's Trousers

8 Different Patterns in Latest Cottonades; makes a good work trouser. Regular \$2.50. Receiver's Price **\$1.25**  
Sizes 32 to 42 Waist.

Superior Qualities in Worsted and Serges—

Regular \$2.75—Receiver's Price **\$1.95**

Regular \$3.50—Receiver's Price **\$2.45**

Regular \$4.75—Receiver's Price **\$3.25**

#### Dress Shirts

Forsyth (Guaranteed)

24 only, Genuine Wool Taffeta Shirts, with soft collar and cuffs; sizes 14 to 16. Regular \$4.50. Receiver's Price **\$1.95**

Fancy White Shirts, with soft bosoms and starched cuffs and neckbands; sizes 14 to 16½. Regular \$1.75. Receiver's Price **\$1.25**

Fancy Striped Shirts, similar to above; sizes 14 to 16½. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Receiver's Price **.95¢**

#### The Famous Troy Shirts

Fancy stripe effect patterns in different color grounds, with soft collar and cuffs. Regular \$1.50. Receiver's Price (very special), sizes 14 to 17. **.95¢**

Fancy Striped Shirts, soft bosoms, soft cuffs, with starched neckband. Regular \$1.25. Receiver's Price **.95¢**  
Sizes 14 to 16½.

#### Underwear

Zimmerknit Superior Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in sky, pink, helio, and natural; sizes 34 to 44. Regular 50¢ a garment. Receiver's Price, the suit **75¢**

Zimmerknit Porous Knit Underwear, same colors and sizes as above. Regular 50¢ a garment. Receiver's Price, suit **75¢**

Medium Weight Ribbed Cotton Underwear. Regular \$1.00 the suit. Receiver's Price, per garment **.25¢**

Zimmerknit Closed Crotch Balbriggan Combinations, suits. Receiver's Price **.95¢**

Zimmerknit Random Merino Underwear, size 34 only. Regular \$1.50. Receiver's Price, the suit **\$1.00**

Penman's Closed Crotch Balbriggan Combination Underwear. Regular \$1.50. Receiver's Price **\$1.15**

Penman's No. 71. This is a suitable underwear for present time, it fits nice and has a nice wool finish. Receiver's Price, the suit **\$1.25**

Penman's 95 and Sovereign Natural Wool Underwear, broken sizes. Regular \$1.25 per garment. Receiver's Price **.95¢**

#### Work and Outing Shirts With Soft Collars

Honeycomb Shirts, attached collars, sizes 14½ to 16½. Regular 75¢. Receiver's Price **50¢**

Black Twill Shirts, regular 75¢. Receiver's Price **60¢**

Khaki Twill Shirts, regular 75¢. Receiver's Price **60¢**

Greeny Grey Drill Shirts, reg. 75¢. Receiver's Price **60¢**

Gingham Shirts, regular 65¢. Receiver's Price **50¢**

Blue Twill Shirts, striped patterns. Receiver's Price **60¢**

Fancy Striped Outing Shirts, collar attached. Receiver's price **50¢**

Light Fancy Striped Outing Shirts, collar attached. Receiver's Price **65¢**

Black Sateen Shirts, sizes 15 to 16½. Receiver's Price **85¢**

Superior Khaki and Green Drill Shirts, non-rip. Regular \$1.50. Receiver's Price **\$1.15**

Flannelette Shirts, with collar attached. Regular \$1.00. Receiver's Price **75¢**

English Shirts, full body and length, in Oxford, Granddrills and Flannels. Receiver's Price, from **50¢**  
Worth Double.

Superior Quality Outing Shirts, with reversible collars and soft cuffs. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now **\$1.15**

#### Leather Gloves

Regular 65c Horsehide Gloves, now **45¢**

Regular 85c Horsehide Gloves, now **65¢**

Regular \$1.00 Pigskin Gloves, now **75¢**

Regular \$1.00 Buck Tan Horsehide Gloves, now **75¢**

Regular \$1.25 Horsehide Gloves, now **95¢**

Regular \$1.25 Eisendrath's Asbestos Horsehide Gloves, now **\$1.15**

Regular \$1.50 Eisendrath's Asbestos Gauntlet Gloves, now **\$1.25**

Regular \$1.25 Horsehide Gauntlets, now **95¢**

Regular \$1.00 Pigskin Gauntlets, now **75¢**

#### Hats and Caps

All the latest colors and styles in Fedora, Stetson and Telescope shapes. Regular \$2.50, now **85¢**

Regular \$3.50 wool felt, in grey, Oxford, light grey, and brown, Fedora shape. Now **\$1.95**

Linen Hats, to clear **30¢**

All the Straws in Fedora, Flat Tops and Boaters, values to \$2.00. Now **95¢**

#### Small Wares

Suspenders, from, Receiver Price **25¢**

Armbands, from, Receiver Price **10¢**

Pillows, from, Receiver Price **65¢**

Waiters' and Cooks' Aprons, from, Receiver Price **25¢**

Night Shirts in flannelette and cotton **95¢**

Pyjamas **\$1.50**

Black Sleevelets, own make **25¢**

Handkerchiefs, from **5¢**

Comforters, extra heavy, from **\$1.50**

Neckwear, all kinds, from **20¢**

Towels, English make, from **10¢**

Shoe and Clothes Brushes, from **15¢**

Combs, from **10¢**

Socks of all description, in wool heather mixture and cotton, from **10¢**

Pillow Cases, 2 for **25¢**

Paris and Boston Garters, for **25¢**

Mohair and Leather Boot Laces, 10c, 5c, and 3 for **10¢**

The White Store  
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SUPPORT THE HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT

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Shop Early—it's Advantageous to You and Me.

## SPORTING NEWS

WILL PUT LIMIT  
ON SOCCER ELEVENS

Victoria Football Association  
Draws Up Constitution; Char-  
ity Cup Series Proposed

Several important changes were made in the constitution of the Victoria Football Association, which was presented at last night's meeting of the local body. President Baines was in the chair.

One of the new clauses calls for a reserve list of twenty players, instead of the unlimited list in past years. This, it is thought, will help the weaker clubs. All suspensions meted out by different soccer bodies will be recognized by the Victoria association and the players will be made to keep within the constitution of the league at all times. A cup has been donated to the league for a charity match every year, and this trophy will be competed for on the knockout system, the proceeds to be devoted to the local charitable institutions after the expenses of the competition have been deducted. The association also decided to handle all international games, and no team can meet any club that is not affiliated with the local association, unless by special sanction of the V. F. A.

Representatives Youson and Walker will not leave for Vancouver to-night, the meeting of the British Columbia Football Association having been postponed for several weeks. Those present at last night's meeting included President Baines, Secretary Day, J. Walker, J. Youson and A. E. Crowe.

Toronto, May 23.—The representatives of the Eastern Professional Football League, who met last night with the emergency committee of the Ontario Football Association to discuss the terms under which the pros. could become affiliated, abruptly terminated a conference which had lasted three and a half hours by withdrawing their application for attachment to the local governing body.

The professionals will now proceed to become an incorporated body and run aloof from the other organizations. Two teams will tour in the west, playing at St. Louis, Chicago and elsewhere.

## BASEBALL

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results.

Victoria, 7; Tacoma, 3.  
Seattle, 8; Portland, 2.  
Spokane, 6; Vancouver, 4.

## Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	23	14	.627
Seattle	23	16	.588
Spokane	23	19	.548
Tacoma	19	25	.432
Portland	17	25	.405
Victoria	12	23	.343

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 0.  
At Chicago—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 4.  
(16 innings).

## Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	18	11	.621
New York	18	11	.621
Cincinnati	21	16	.568
Brooklyn	14	22	.388
St. Louis	18	21	.462
Chicago	16	21	.432
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
Boston	8	20	.286

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results.

At Washington—Detroit, 8; Washington, 5.  
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3.  
At New York—Chicago, 1; New York, 6.  
At Boston—Cleveland, 5; Boston, 2.

## Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	21	13	.618
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Detroit	22	15	.595
St. Louis	16	18	.471
Boston	15	17	.469
New York	16	21	.432
Chicago	16	21	.432
Cleveland	12	23	.343

## FEDERAL LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results.

At Buffalo—Brooklyn, 2; Buffalo, 7.  
At Baltimore—Pittsburg, 5; Baltimore, 2.

## Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	20	8	.720
Brooklyn	13	12	.520
St. Louis	16	16	.500
Indianapolis	15	15	.500
Chicago	15	16	.484
Kansas City	15	16	.484
Buffalo	13	16	.446
Pittsburg	13	20	.394

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 3; Portland, 0.  
At Oakland—Sacramento, 5; San Francisco, 6.  
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 1; Venice, 2.

## Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Venice	21	20	.512
San Francisco	23	23	.500
Los Angeles	23	27	.459
Sacramento	25	28	.468
Portland	21	26	.447
Oakland	20	31	.392

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results.

At Providence—Baltimore, 7; Providence, 4.  
At Toronto—Rochester, 6; Toronto, 5.  
At Buffalo—Montreal, 5; Buffalo, 6.  
At Newark—Newark-Jersey City, postponed.

## EXHIBITION.

New York Nationals, 6; Erie, 2.

## VERA CRUZ.

Vera Cruz, or, to give it its full name, the New City of the True Cross, now in the hands of the Americans, would to-day be a city of pestilence but for the engineering works of Messrs. Pearson. What they did for Mexico City they also did for Vera Cruz. Mosquitoes at one time made life unbearable, and typhoid and yellow fever were endemic. All that was altered when the British firm installed a sewage system and filled up the suburban swamps where malaria was bred. But for the English contractors, who also made the breakwaters that keep the harbor safe from the fierce "northerners," the American warships might have to put to sea at a moment when Huerta needed looking after.

## Saturday Specials



**D**URING this month our sales have far exceeded our expectations, and to make this the banner month of the year—to have one grand finish—we have several lines that are going to be offered at **SPECIAL PRICES**. Our friends will appreciate the fact that a special with us means a reducing of price, but with no diminishing of quality. Our business has been built on these two essentials, quality and price, and our future success depends upon our ability to keep them foremost.

A FEW SATURDAY SPECIALS THAT  
ARE WORTH LOOKING OVER

Men's Lightweight Underwear. Special values at 50c to ..... **\$1.50**  
Black Cashmere Sox sold at 35c. Saturday, 4 pairs.... **\$1.00**

Special Athletic Underwear Combination Suits, fine quality; cool and comfortable for the warm weather. Saturday special price, per suit, at ..... **\$1.25**

LOOK OVER THE BARGAINS FROM THE  
SUIT SECTION

## Thirty Suits

In a nice assortment of colors and patterns. The line is broken as to size, so we are offering at barely cost. Regular price up to \$30.00, but as a Saturday special price ..... **\$21.75**

## Twenty-Five Suits

That are sold in this store every day for \$20, made from imported tweed, fashioned in a very workmanlike manner. As a value it is impossible to do better anywhere in this city. Saturday special price ..... **\$15.00**

## Serge Suits

A very fine line of Genuine Indigo-Dyed Serge Suits. Only 50 of this immense line left, and being guaranteed to prove a serviceable bargain, it will undoubtedly sell very rapidly at the reduced price. Saturday, special price ..... **\$18.75**



## Men's Soft Felt Hats

It is unnecessary for us to go into detail as far as our lines of Hats go; they are too well known to Victorians to require much explanation. If it were not that our lines are broken as to sizes we would not have to reduce the price. We have them in the latest brown and green shades. Special Saturday ..... **\$2.25**

## Panama Hats

Panama Hats give a distinguished, well-to-do look to the wearer. You can rest assured that you are getting real value when you buy here; every Panama is sold with a guarantee. Prices from \$6.50 to ..... **\$20.00**

## Straw Boaters

A complete line of Straw Boaters, with the new high crown and narrow brim, are very dressy. Special showing to-morrow, \$6.50 to ..... **\$2.00**

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BOOKING SYSTEM  
FOR THE AMATEURS

Beacon Hill Club Takes Lead  
in Junior League; Other  
Scores

The Drake Hardware Co., 116-18 Douglas street, agents for A. G. Spalding Bros., are opening a booking system, to book week-end ball games for amateur teams. The managers of all ball teams

in Victoria and surrounding district are requested to mail or telephone the name of their teams and managers, with addresses, and open week-end dates. The company will arrange games with teams in or out of town, and urge that the managers communicate without delay.

The above system is operated gratis by Spalding through the United States and is a great benefit to managers of ball teams who wish games at any time. Beacon Hill decisively defeated the fast Senators last evening at Beacon Hill by the score of 29 to 4, and by doing so gained the lead in the junior league. Slater, in the box for the winners, though slightly wild at times, was very effective, while Hamilton, the opposing pitcher, weakened in the fifth inning, and was touched up for almost a dozen runs. He was relieved by Richards, who was also very ineffective. Up to the fourth

inning the Senators had a lead of one run, but the Hill players were always dangerous, and more than once during the early innings threatened to break into the lead. The batteries: Winners—Slater and Quinn; Senators—Hamilton, Richards, Burnette and Clegg.

In a game too one-sided to be interesting the Camosuns won from the City Messenger nine by the score of 16 to 6. The batteries were: Camosuns—Carne and Hopkins; Messengers—Baker, Denny and Martin. The V. I. A. club forfeited to the White Sox last evening in the intermediate fixture, while the Capitals won a hard-fought game from the Cardinals, 2-1. Whitts for the Capitals allowed two hits, while Strait, the opposing abaster, held his opponents hitless. This evening the Wards meet Esquimalt at the Wards' park in an intermediate

fixture, while Beacon Hill oppose the White Sox at Beacon Hill.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria West	8	0	1.000
North Ward	8	0	1.000
Capitals	2	1	.667
White Sox	1	1	.500
Esquimalt	1	1	.500
Cardinals	0	1	.000
V. I. A.	0	1	.000

If, when we are in the process of making our laws, we are openly to speculate whether the army or navy can be relied on to enforce them, where are we to end?—Mr. Asquith.

CRICKET TEAMS FOR  
TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The Men's Own cricket team is to meet the Restorers to-morrow on the ground of the latter at Macanlay Point. Play starts at 3 p. m. The following will represent the Men's Own: J. S. Ferris (captain), A. Collett, W. R. Paragitter, J. Moffatt, A. E. Lea, R. V. Lea, Clarke, W. Erickson, E. H. Lock, H. Lock, Gordon Leeming; first reserve, E. Cotton; second reserve, W. J. M. Telfer. Members of the team are requested to meet at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets at 1:40 p. m., to catch the Esquimalt car. Albion "A" vs. Incogs, at Mt. Tolmie—H. A. Ismay (captain), E. W. Ismay, E. P. Ward, E. Parsons, R. E. Williams.

E. L. Judd, D. D. Watson, L. Stephenson, A. N. Gardiner, R. A. L. Brain, D. M. Grant, H. H. Pegler. Albion "B" vs. Civil Service, at Beacon Hill—J. Spain (captain), G. M. Lipton, L. B. Trimen, G. Wilson, R. V. L. Johnston, Y. Calloway, D. Hallam, D. Fletcher, C. B. Deaville, H. C. Smith, A. J. Cantwell.

## PORTLAND CHANGES.

Manager McCredie announced yesterday he had notified Nick Williams that Elmer Hanson, the pitcher, had been turned over to him. This marked the passing of the last of the Beaver youngsters to the ranks of the Colts. This is the probable reason for the transfer of Leonard and Peet, pitchers, to Fred Weed's Moose Jaw club.

# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## BEES MAKE IT TWO STRAIGHT M'CREIDIE CONFIRMS WILLIAMS' TRADE

Victoria Hammers Tacoma Twirlers for Sixteen Hits, Winning 7 to 3; Seattle and Spokane Won Yesterday

That Nick Williams will join the Victoria club in the near future seems assured. Walter McCreidie confirmed yesterday the story that Williams was a free agent and a deal is now going through. It is understood, whereby he will come to the Capital. Whether or not he will take charge is not stated, but Williams will be here if his terms are not too exorbitant. It is stated, Williams is a finished catcher or first baseman and he can handle a young ball club to perfection. He is very popular around the circuit and in addition knows the weakness and strength of every ball player in the Northwest league. Pitcher Hines will join the club before it returns home a week from Monday and Manager Delmas expects to get either Millon or Neighbors from Tacoma.

With Seattle climbing fast at the expense of the homeless Portland Colts and Spokane decisively beating Vancouver, the fight for the leadership in the Northwest league is growing more interesting daily. The Vancouver team had a very comfortable lead up to last week. The Vancouver players took four straight from Seattle and then slumped. They will finish out the week at Spokane and the Indians are out for gore. Victoria is giving Tacoma a harder battle than the Tigers looked for and it seems as if Delmas has his club working right at last. The Bees with a good pegging backstop look fifty per cent, better than a week ago and the team has started to hit.

With Slim Smith in the box yesterday Victoria's galaxy picked the efforts of four Tacoma slabsters, winning 7 to 3 in a very one-sided encounter. The sad gent had the Tigers eating out of his hand and he never looked better. He held the Tacoma fence breakers to 12 hits, while Victoria collected no less than sixteen safe blows off Kaufman, Kurfess, Kraft and Grot. Delmas with a triple and two singles led the attack, but Wilhoit and Driscoll clouted the sphere right on the seam. Hoffman, Nye, Lamb, Brooks and Kelly keeping step with the rest of the squad in a general demolition of the Tacoma hurling brigade. It was a sweet win for Smith, pitching against his old

### PLAYING WELL



WALTER "SLIM" SMITH

Victoria right-hander who beat Tacoma in easy fashion yesterday. Smith will about top the Victoria twirlers this season, particularly on big parks like Seattle and Tacoma.

companion Richard Kaufman, and the victory gives the Bees the edge on the Tigers.

Seattle, May 28.—Seattle hit Portland's pitchers freely yesterday and won easily, 9 to 3. The visitors' errors contributed to Seattle's scoring.

Score—R. H. E.  
Portland..... 8 9 0  
Seattle..... 2 8 4  
Batteries—Schneider and Cadman; Bromley, Salvason and Haworth.

Spokane, May 28.—The Spokane Indians won the first of the series here yesterday from Vancouver in a game featured by free hitting on both sides and brilliant fielding. Butler, for the locals, got four hits in his many times up, and Brinker did excellent work. Scharnweber was sent to the clubhouse for disputing the umpire's decisions.

Score—R. H. E.  
Vancouver..... 4 12 1  
Spokane..... 6 12 2  
Batteries—Hunt, Harstad and Grindell; Baker and Shea.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The finals of the Dominion Wrestling and Manitoba boxing championships at the drill hall attracted a large attendance of spectators, and the sport furnished was of a high order. Winnipeg Boys' club furnished three of the winners, the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. contributing two, while the Vikings came in on the heavyweight. No outside entries captured an event. Results:

Dominion Wrestling Championships.  
115-pound—Pat Picciano, Winnipeg Boys' club. 125-pound—J. Cordy, Winnipeg Boys' club. 135-pound—J. Holmes, Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. 145-pound—J. McKinnon, Winnipeg Boys' club. 158-pound—G. W. Akins, Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. Heavyweight—E. Abramson, Viking A. C., Winnipeg. Manitoba Boxing Championships.  
105-pound—Young Buzza, unattached, Winnipeg. 115-pound—F. Reynolds, 90th regiment, Winnipeg. 125-pound—A. Ayerst, Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. 135-pound—A. Stiddle, Winnipeg. 145-pound—R. A. Broughton, Winnipeg. 155-pound—T. Sullivan, North Star A. C., Winnipeg. Heavyweight—A. MacPherson, Winnipeg.

### RACE TO-MORROW.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Thirty cars, the fastest of Europe and America, hummed around the 2½-mile brick track at the Indianapolis motor speedway yesterday in their final practice spins in preparation for the annual 500-mile race, which will be run Saturday.

## PRACTICE MATCH FOR LOCAL TWELVE

To Be Seen This Evening; Ten-Man Teams in East Rolling Up Big Scores

Victorians will be given an opportunity of looking over their lacrosse representatives in the P. C. A. L. A. this evening at the Royal Athletic park, when the Victoria club meets the Oak Bay team in a practice match. The seniors will lineup with Frank Sweeney and Jerry Clute in uniform and this pair will be fixtures on the team for the balance of the season, replacing McDonald and McDougall, who have left for Winnipeg. The match will start at 6.30 and the management of the representative team will select its own officials.

One of the protests that the officials of the recent cup game at Vancouver between the V. A. C. Mann cup holders and the Calgary team was that against Kendall, the V. A. C. player, who was accused of playing at Kamloops last year along with Dot Phelan, Ed Cummings, Ram McDonald and other coast professionals. Kendall admitted playing with those men, but stated that the fixtures were but exhibition games. His act professionalized him, but the trustees reinstated him, which establishes a precedent of a former professional playing in Mann cup games.

They are playing ten-man lacrosse in the east and judging by the scores the public is getting a lot of goals for its money. Six-man hockey is proving to be big scores and the same will apparently hold good in lacrosse. The shorter field ought to make the play faster as there will not be as much time lost in relaying the ball from one net to the other. Snapper fielding will greatly improve the game. The reduction of the teams in lacrosse, however, does not make it such an individual game as the cutting out of the rover did with eastern hockey.

Boss Johnson left last night for Vancouver, the V. A. C. meeting the Westminster twelve to-morrow at the Terminal City.

## BEES STILL WINNING TIGERS AGAIN BEATEN

Victoria	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Nye, 2 b.	6 1 2 4 5 0	
Driscoll, c. h.	0 2 2 0 0 0	
Wilhoit, l. f.	3 1 3 0 0 0	
Kaufman, 2 b.	3 3 2 1 2 0	
Brooks, 1 b.	3 0 0 12 0 0	
Delmas, s. s.	5 1 3 2 6 0	
Hoffman, c.	0 0 2 2 1 0	
Smith, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0	
Totals	44 7 16 27 16 1	
Tacoma	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
West, 1 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Millon, l. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
McMullin, 2 b.	0 0 1 1 1 0	
Neighbours, r. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Abbott, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Gird, 1 b.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Miller, 3 b.	0 0 1 2 2 2	
Butler, s. s.	1 1 2 2 3 0	
Harvey, c.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Brotten, c.	1 1 5 0 1 1	
Kaufman, p.	0 0 0 1 2 0	
Fries, c. f.	1 1 2 1 1 0	
Kurfess, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Kraft, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Totals	33 3 12 27 14 6	

\*Batted for Kurfess in eighth.

Score by Innings:  
Victoria..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 0  
Tacoma..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Summary.—Stolen bases—Millon, Wilhoit, Lamb (2); Brooks. Two-base hits—Delmas, Nye. Three-base hit—Delmas. Sacrifices—Kaufman, 2; Hoffman, 2. Runs and 5 hits off Kaufman in 3 innings; 2 runs, 4 hits off Grot in 1 inning; 2 runs, 4 hits off Kurfess in 4 innings; no runs and 1 hit off Kraft in 1 inning. Struck out—By Kurfess, 3. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Kaufman, 3; off Grot, 1. Passed balls—Hoffman, 2. Time of game—2:06. Umpires—Wright and Burnsides.

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

With the Bees hitting, they look like a real ball club.  
Westminster pro's play at Vancouver to-morrow afternoon.  
Should V. A. C. win, the league will just about blow up.  
Spokane has started to climb once more.  
Babe Driscoll is surely hitting the cork centre.  
England's polo team arrives at New York to-morrow.  
Victoria would like to secure Fries from the Tigers.  
Perhaps McGinnity will accept a pitcher in trade for him.  
Oak Bay's lacrosse team meets the representative twelve at the Royal Athletic park this evening.  
High-class baseball is being served up in the intermediate league.  
Bayley is after another four-round clash with Willie Hoppe.  
The Toronto motordrome is enjoying great popularity.  
That ninety-mile-an-hour stuff surely holds the fans on the board tracks.  
Montreal is at the bottom for keeps in the international league.  
Billy Kennedy is a star oarsman, but he is also a very classy expert in a canoe.  
The establishment of trial by jury dates back prior to the time of Alfred the Great. He is said to have organized juries of twelve men, as now in practice, but even earlier six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxon freemen acted as a jury when there was a dispute between Welsh and Saxons.

## WOMEN GARDENERS SUCCEED IN ENGLAND

Seventeen Special Schools Now Flourishing in Various Parts of Kingdom

The great number of superfluous women throughout England means an almost overpowering rush for every profession or branch of work which opens hospitable doors to feminine wage earners.

Two women of title and position have been influential in giving other women a great opening for their energies. They are the Countess of Warwick and Viscountess Wolsley, who have started colleges for women gardeners.

The normal English woman is a natural born gardener. In her childhood she has had her own little patch of ground in which, aided by some one in authority, she plants little posies. All through her girlhood she interests herself in the home garden, and marriage and her own establishment bring her a garden of her very own.

Until fairly recently, however, she has not had a chance to study gardening systematically and practically, and the idea of making a profession of it never occurred to her.

But as the labor market became more congested because of feminine applicants Lady Warwick and Lady Wolsley, both enthusiastic gardeners, decided almost simultaneously to open schools of gardening from which women could be graduated and take their places as professional workers.

"I started my school at Studley," Lady Warwick said in a recent interview, "because I had tried in vain to get some proteges of mine into a school for men gardeners and found it impossible, so I raised money and arranged to turn over Studley, one of our estates in Warwickshire, to a college."

In the beginning, even with the number of women who came to us, we could not make the place pay. Now we are an entirely self-supporting institution and have been able to place many of our girls in good positions."

The lot of the woman gardener at first was not easy. Every one knew there was no reason why she should be less competent than a male gardener, but British prejudice is hard to break down and professional gardening by women was a new thing and therefore regarded with distrust.

However, some few great land owners were persuaded to allow women to come and "assist" their gardeners and their ability was quickly proved. Now there is actually a demand for women gardeners.

Their pay has not yet risen to the proportion it should, but their competence is recognized.

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seventeen colleges for women gardeners, all of them flourishing and on firm financial basis.

The students are almost always girls or women of good families, vicars' daughters with their way to make in the world, reduced gentlewomen and daughters of deceased army or navy officers. They have always had some experience in home gardening, and what they want is the benefit of practical instruction and the advantage of a diploma.

Lady Wolsley's school for gardeners is at Glynde, near Lewes. The pupils must stay one year and are urged to remain two, and during the second year they are allowed to specialize in certain branches of the work and to obtain small remunerative jobs.

A number of Lady Wolsley's pupils have gone to Canada, while others have excellent posts in England, and still others are teaching what they have learned to small groups of girls who cannot afford or do not wish to enter the great establishments.

Poultry keeping, bee keeping, farming, horticulture and domestic science are also taken up in some of the schools, and in all these branches women have shown themselves surprisingly successful.

Religion is the only thing worth advertising. I belong to the oldest and biggest advertising firm on this planet. —Father Bernard Vaughan.

The law at present punishes a boy who tortures a cat, and has nothing to say against men and women who torture an otter. —Hon. Stephen Coleridge.

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## PLAY AT NEW YORK.

New York, May 28.—At a meeting of the international committee in charge of the Davis tennis club matches two letters were read, one from Canada and the other from Australia, in which it was stated that these nations agree to meet in this country in their preliminary ties. It stated they awaited the designation of the place to play the matches as decided by the American committee.

## LAWN BOWLING.

In the McKenzie cup competition yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Bowling club greens, R. Downall and W. Melville defeated P. Turner and E. H. Hickey by 25 to 13.

On Saturday afternoon R. Dunn and W. Wood will play W. Bryce and C. Nettie in the same competition.



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### Benefit Summer Camp

Reserved Seats 25c and 35c. On sale at Y. M. C. A.

## Royal Victoria Yacht Club FLANNEL DANCE

The officers and members of the R. V. Y. C. will hold a flannel dance at the club-house on

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

8.30 p. m. Tickets may be procured from members of the House Committee, Messrs. Mock, Wickson and Muskett, or from the secretary, D. O. Rochford.

## Royal Victoria Theatre

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Seats on sale Wednesday, May 27.  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Albert Kelly, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. L. Carter Cotton, M.P.F., is at the Empress hotel to-day.

L. Broadbent, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Wood, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. K. Owen, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. G. McIntosh, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. Mullet is in the capital from Vancouver, a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Henry Harwell, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

S. S. Rogers, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. N. Addison is here from Nanaimo and is registered at the Ritz hotel.

H. W. Despard, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock are staying at the Empress hotel from Chicago.

Miss Irene Armstrong is here from Portland, a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. Floyer, of Sidney, was in town yesterday and stayed at the Dominion hotel.

C. C. Farmer is in the city from Seattle and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

A. P. McMillan is a Port Angeles visitor in the city. He is at the Ritz hotel.

T. K. McQueen is here from Elora, Ont. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

W. B. Hetherington, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

W. H. Hayward, M.P.F., is a recent arrival at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

Howard King and Mrs. King are registered at the Dominion hotel from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Politeo are staying at the Empress hotel from San Francisco.

N. Tooker came to the city from Cowichan yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook and Mrs. Westbrook are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

George E. Owens arrived in the city from Toronto and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Girdale arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. du Cane and Miss du Cane, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Parker Williams, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. H. Alexander, the well-known Vancouver lawyer, is staying at the Empress hotel to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Clemens, of Toronto, are among the guests registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Brewer, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city.

G. Neville, of Banfield, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

George T. Thornton, of Sardis, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Conder and H. G. Gonder, of Winnipeg, are among the guests staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are visitors in the city from Parksville. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

R. H. Ulrick is Seattle visitors at present in the capital. They are among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, will leave in a day or two for Vancouver to attend the Pacific Coast Advertising

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Congress. He has been appointed chairman of the community advertising committee.

S. Geysbeck, of Portland, is staying at the St. James hotel.

Chas. H. Lehman, of San Francisco, is among the guests at the St. James hotel.

W. Weighs and J. W. Lake, of Seattle, arrived at the St. James hotel to-day.

Hon. R. G. Gore Langton, Mrs. Gore Langton and maid are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. Byon E. Miller, of Portland, is visiting the city and is registered at the St. James hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Charles, of Seattle, are staying at the St. James hotel for a few days.

Principal Seager, of Latimer Hall, Vancouver, has been visiting in the city for the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daub, of Washington, D. C., have arrived in the city and are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Miss Ruby Elliott and Miss Cora Elliott are staying at the Empress hotel from Santa Rosa.

R. J. Williams and M. Milligan, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Westervelt and Mrs. Westervelt arrived in the city on this morning's boat and went to the Dominion hotel.

Frank S. Deffray, chief provincial sanitary inspector, returned on the afternoon boat yesterday from a tour of the Kootenays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sheppard and family, of Cobble Hill, arrived yesterday at the St. James hotel, where they will stay several days.

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## SCRAP BOOK

Semi-Centenary of Arrival of Maximilian in Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, a squat and aquald little cosmopolis basking in the tropic sun, has witnessed many strange sights in its long and blood-spattered history. To the little island of Ulua in its harbor came Hernan Cortes in 1519 to begin the campaign of force and treachery by which he made himself master of the great Aztec empire. On the site of Vera Cruz the conquering Spaniards built their first stockade and fought their first battle with the natives. For three centuries Vera Cruz was the chief port of New Spain, and from there were dispatched the galleons laden with gold. At San Juan de Ulua fortress in the harbor of Vera Cruz the Spaniards made their last stand against the army of "libertad," and there the last flag of Spain was hauled down. At Vera Cruz, on a June day in 1847, General Scott landed with his "gringo" army to begin his triumphal march to the capital. In 1861 and 1862 the troops of Spain, France and England occupied Vera Cruz, meeting with even less opposition than confronted the recent invasion of American sailors and marines.

Most thrilling of all the events in the history of Vera Cruz, however, was the landing of Maximilian and the beautiful Carlotta just half a century ago to-day, May 23, 1864. The Austrian archduke and his wife, daughter of the Belgian king, had been assumed by a deputation from the Mexican assembly of notables that it was the will of the people that an empire should be established. Vera Cruz greeted the Austrian frigate which bore the Emperor and Empress to Mexico with wild enthusiasm, and lavish display of flags and imperial emblems. Marshal Bazaine had hewed a path from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, and had intimidated the inhabitants into an apparent acceptance of the imperial regime. Throughout two-thirds of Mexico, however, the people were in revolt, and they had an able leader in Benito Juarez.

So poor Maximilian, doomed to death, and Carlotta, destined for a long life of madness, landed at Vera Cruz, and heard as sweet music the plaudits of the people, nor knew that it was all a hollow mockery. They did not realize that those cheers were inspired, not by affection for the new rulers, but by fear of the foreign soldiery—the hard-faced, merciless Chasseurs d'Afrique; the brilliantly uniformed French Zouaves; the reckless Austrian legionaries; the brutal black troops from Africa; and the Belgian Mexican legion.

A bare-footed, illiterate, half-clothed, merry and cheerful little girl whose home was a ramshackle warehouse on a sugar plantation in the semi-civilized island of Martinique; at fifteen sent to Paris, in the place of a sister who had died, to marry a friend of the family, a young man she had never seen. Viscount Alexandre Beauharnais, a brief taste of the joys of wifehood and motherhood, and then disillusion; cast into prison during the Reign of Terror, escaping, widowed by the guillotine, through the intervention of a man who became her lover; a woman of easy virtue, the mistress of many; then a wife again, with an infatuated young Corsican soldier, Napoleon Bonaparte, as her husband; another lapse from virtue, forgiven but never forgotten by Napoleon; an empress, squandering millions to please her vagrant, fickle fancy; divorced by the husband she loved, who married another, but who still turned to her for consolation when his great empire toppled and fell; such, in brief, is the story of the life which ended at Malmaison, near Paris, just a century ago to-day, when the romantic and tragic career of Josephine was concluded by death.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28-5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province and low to the southward. These conditions are causing generally fine and warmer weather over the Pacific slope. Heavy rains have prevailed along the northern B. C. coast, and rain is reported in Manitoba. Intense heat prevails from Chicago to Memphis.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 1.13; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Prince Albert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .33; weather, clear.

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LAURENCE IRVING

Son of Sir Henry Irving, was a passenger on the wrecked Empress of Ireland. The picture shows him in the character he played in his own drama, "The Unwritten Law," as seen by hundreds of Victorians on April 14 last at the Royal Victoria theatre.



MISS MABEL HACKNEY

(In private life Mrs. Irving) was the wife of Laurence Irving and leading woman in his company which played at the Royal Victoria theatre on April 14, 15 and 16. The character shown was that which she played on the first night in the "Unwritten Law."

## NEW ZEALAND FOWL LEAD IN EGG-LAYING

Top the List at Exhibition Grounds; English Pen Ahead in Weight Class

The record of the various pens at the third international egg-laying contest at the exhibition grounds is below. The figures are for the total number of eggs laid from October 23, 1913, to May 27, 1914, the contest having to run till September 27, 1914, before it is concluded.

Owner	Class	Breed	No. of Eggs
Rangitiro Egg Ranch, New Zealand	White Leghorns	.....	338
A. Easton, Duncan, W. L.	.....	.....	798
Tom Barron, Eng. W. L.	.....	.....	710
R. W. Chalmers, Thrums, B.C. W. L.	.....	.....	705
E. Soole, Cowichan, W. L.	.....	.....	690
V. T. Price, Cowichan, W. L.	.....	.....	681
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak, W. L.	.....	.....	660
J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, W. L.	.....	.....	649
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, Anconas	.....	.....	644
L. F. Solly, Westholme, W. L.	.....	.....	627
A. Unsworth, Sardis, W. L.	.....	.....	619
G. Bird, Royal Oak, W. L.	.....	.....	582
Seymour Green, Duncan, W. L.	.....	.....	572
J. McMullen, Port Haney, W. L.	.....	.....	566
T. H. Lambert, Cortez Island, W. L.	.....	.....	552



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## THE LURID RECORD OF GENERAL VILLA

Long Career of Brigandage and Murder; Prisoners Forced to Make Own Funeral Pyres

Writing to the London Daily Telegraph, a correspondent recalls the awful career of Francisco Villa, the Mexican general, whose hands reek with the blood of innocent men, women and children. The writer says that Villa, who was born in 1883, was only fourteen when he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for cattle stealing. On his discharge he settled in the mining camp of Guanacavi, where a few months later he underwent another sentence of imprisonment for homicide. When he came out of prison for the second time he organized a band of robbers, who had their headquarters in the mountainous region of "Perico," in the state of Durango, and were the terror of all that district.

In the year 1907 he was in partnership with one Francisco Reza, stealing cattle in Chihuahua and selling them in the United States, and then stealing mules and horses in the United States and selling them in Chihuahua. In consequence of some disagreement he shot and killed Reza in broad daylight.

During the early part of November, 1910, he attacked the factory of a Mr. Soto, in Allende, state of Chihuahua, and killed the owner. By threatening the latter's daughter he forced her to show where she had hidden a sum of \$1,000 dollars, which he stole. He then joined Madero's revolution, uniting his band with Urbina's column. In January, 1911, he was at Casa Grande, Chihuahua, where he killed Carlos Alatorre and Luis Ortiz for refusing to pay the money he demanded for their ransom.

At Batopilas, state of Chihuahua, in February of the same year, he tortured Senora Maria de la Luz Gomez until he made her pay him \$20,000. She died from the effects of the barbarous treatment she received.

After the triumph of the revolution Villa, in November, 1911, obtained a monopoly from the then governor of Chihuahua for the sale of meat in the city of Chihuahua, which he procured by stealing cattle from the neighboring farms. Suspecting one of his subordinates, Cristobal Juarez, of stealing on his own account, he killed him.

Sacking a Town.  
In the early part of May, 1913, Villa, with seventy-five men, assaulted a train at Baza, state of Chihuahua, that was carrying bars of gold and silver, killing the crew and several passengers.

Later in the same month he entered the town of San Andres, Chihuahua, and assaulted the house of Senor Sabas Murga, an hacendado, who with his two sons tried to defend themselves. Two of his nephews were killed, but the Murgas got away. Villa then got hold of two sons-in-law. One of them had not taken any part in the fight, and after torturing them to say where their father-in-law had hidden his money he had them killed.

Towards the end of the month Villa's band took the town of Sta. Rosalia, Chihuahua, shooting all prisoners and treating the principal officers with terrible cruelty. Many private persons were murdered, one of the worst cases being that of a Spaniard, Senor Montilla, cashier of the house of Sordo y Blanco, who was shot over the head of his wife, who tried to defend him. Villa personally kicked her in the face as she lay on the dead body of her husband.

He arrested more than twenty of the principal people of Sta. Rosalia, torturing them and taking them out to be shot, until he obtained from them 70,000 pesos, which were collected by several people in order to save their lives. One of these was Senora Maria R. Coviello, who was herself also tortured.

In July, 1913, Villa took Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, and shot more than eighty non-combatants, killing several young girls. He attacked and took the town of San Andres, which was held by the federalists, in September, 1913, shooting many peaceable residents and more than 150 prisoners, many of these being women and children. In shooting these people, in order to economize cartridges, he placed one behind the other up to five at one time, very few of them being killed outright. The bodies of the dead and wounded were then soaked with petroleum and thrown into bonfires prepared for the purpose. The prisoners were forced themselves to make the bonfire and cover with petroleum the rest of the victims.

Held to Ransom.  
On September 23, 1913, Villa, having overpowered a force of over 500 federalists commanded by General Alvarez at Aviles, fifteen kilometres from Torreon, had every prisoner shot. Towards the end of November he took the city of Juarez by surprise. Nearly all the federal officers who were taken were shot, as well as some sixty non-combatants, most of them inferior employees and servants.

Senor Pedro Olivares, an old and very infirm man, whose shop, under the name of Jose Ma Sanchez, successor, had been already plundered, is being held until he pays \$50,000 ransom. He has already paid \$10,000 for two of his children. These also having been held for ransom. Villa also took prisoners two children of fourteen years of age called Lorenzo Arellano and Alfonso Moliner, sons of two gentlemen who were able to leave Chihuahua before Villa arrived.

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#### Saturday

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Fancy Messaline Silk for dainty summer dresses. All popular colors; 36 ins. wide. Regular \$1.50. Friday and Saturday special.....\$1.15

Silk and Wool Crepes and Crepons. Colors are sage, green, reseda, mahogany, lime, brown, grey, mauve, rose, pink, coral, sky, wine, cream and purple. Regular \$1.50 yard. Special for Friday and Saturday, yard .....\$1.15

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Every remnant in this section goes at this price Saturday, and mostly all the pieces are from our best selling styles. We have lengths short enough for a door panel and plenty of pieces long enough for one or two pair of curtains.

The selection includes English Chintz, Cretonnes, Art Sateen, Casement Cloths, Printed Scrims, Hemstitched Scrims, Bordered Muslins, Spots and Figured Muslins, rich Cream and White Madras, Colored Madras, Bungalow Nets. These materials come in all the new and popular styles, 31x50 inches wide. Regular 35¢, 39¢, 45¢, 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢ values. Saturday, yard.....23¢

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### Taffeta Silks

These come in all the popular colors and are excellent value at, yd., 35¢

### INSPECTING LINE

Officials Leave for Courtenay to Look Over Extension; Select Station Sites.

To make a thorough inspection on the east coast extension of the E. & N. railway, H. E. Beasley, general superintendent, and R. A. Bambridge, divisional engineer, left the city yesterday for Courtenay, which is as far north as the line will be built according to present plans. One matter which will be taken up by the officials on the ground is that of sites for the several flag stations, which are to be placed between McBride and Courtenay. It is the object of the company to place these stopping-places as adjacent as possible to the agricultural centres traversed by the railway.

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up man.

Every man of us has all the centuries in him.—Lord Morley.



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## COLLIER SINKS EMPRESS OF IRELAND IN GULF

(Continued from page 1.)

their stateroom. He helped his wife to the boat deck, but the big ship had already listed, and it was impossible to launch a boat. Together they crawled on their hands and knees up the sloping deck of the liner. The vessel was rapidly sinking. His wife was swept from his grasp. Both were carried by the suction into the river. They clung to a piece of wood and were rescued. The wife was unconscious.

J. W. Longley, a rancher of Canford, B. C. calmly sat on the deck rail and went down with the sinking ship. He held his breath, came up, grabbed the side of a lifeboat, held to it and was rescued by the Eureka.

William Measures, a Salvation Army bandsman, crept along the rail of the promenade deck and stepped into the water. He swam to a lifeboat and was rescued.

The residents of Rimouski, numbering 3,000, came silently to the dock where the dead and exhausted living were being landed, and under the direction of the mayor, H. R. Fiset, gave aid wherever possible. Every doctor in the town was on the scene and many of the injured were taken to private homes.

From cedar chests and closets the townfolk brought garments of all descriptions for those who had lost their belongings. Two headquarters were established, at the wharf and at the station of the Intercolonial railway. At the station those injured and not removed to homes were cared for.

The rescue boats Eureka and Lady Evelyn found on reaching the point where the Empress sank a scene not unlike that to which greeted the liners which rushed to the Titanic's aid. They found the ship sunk and the surface of the water fortunately calm, dotted with lifeboats and smeared with floating debris.

In the lifeboats were huddled the survivors, dazed and moaning, some dying of injuries sustained in the crash or in the rush of leaving the sinking ship. Few could give anything but incoherent, almost hysterical accounts of what had happened. J. L. Black and Mrs. Black, of Ottawa, said they had jumped together into the river. They had been aroused by the shock of the collision, and unable to get into a lifeboat had risked the leap. They were picked up by a boat from the Lady Evelyn. Another survivor was Mrs. Patten, of Sherbrooke, Que.

The estimate made here this afternoon where the hysterical survivors, many of them pitifully maimed and almost naked, were being brought, is that 700 were lost. It was based on the fact that the Empress carried 1,437 persons all told, of whom 328 were rescued and landed here by the ships Eureka and Lady Evelyn. The Stordstad at first reported to have more than 300 survivors on board, has sailed for Quebec after landing only a

handful of rescued and a number of dead.

Of those saved, crew and third-class passengers predominated. From partial lists available it was evident that but a mere sprinkling of the first cabin passengers were saved. Only three names of those passengers appeared in the preliminary lists of rescued. They were G. W. Henderson and C. R. Burt, addresses unknown, and Walter Fenton, of Manchester, Eng.

Wreckage covered the river everywhere. The Stordstad, her bow badly crumpled, was still on the scene, picking up the living wherever she could. In one of the lifeboats crouched Captain Kendall, commander of the Empress, dazed and greatly shaken. He had leaped from the deck and had been picked up by members of his crew.

Those in the first and second cabins known to have been saved up to 3 o'clock this afternoon are: G. W. S. Henderson, C. R. Burt, Walter Fenton, Miss Alice Lee, Nassau, Bahamas; Miss E. Court, Liverpool, Eng.; Walter Eringer (this may be Jerzinger, of Winnipeg); B. Weinrich, Montreal.

When the train arrived here bearing survivors, it was a pitiful sight to see them alight. Most of them were light clothing. Many had to be carried bodily. A woman had a broken leg and shoulder, and a man had two legs broken. They were carried to a hotel opposite the station. H. R. O'Hara and his little girl, Helen, were saved, but up to the present no news of Mrs. O'Hara has been received. She probably was drowned.

A young Englishman said that when the ship was struck by the collier the shock was terrific. He was asleep in his cabin. He jumped from bed, put on a dressing gown and went directly to wake up two of his friends, telling them the ship was sinking.

He then went on deck and came back a second time to see if his friends had left their cabin, but in his excitement he went on the wrong deck. The ship then was sinking so fast he could hardly stand. He took hold of a rope on the side of the ship and swung into a lifeboat. He said he had not seen his friends and fears they were drowned.

Few women and children were saved. They were asleep in their cabins when the ship sank and the accident occurred so quickly they could not be rescued.

One woman who was garbed only in a vest jumped overboard and swam to the Lady Evelyn. She was so exhausted, however, that she died a few minutes after she was taken from the water. Her identity has not been established.

Both the first and second Marconi operators of the Empress were saved. Edward Bomford, the second operator, was coming on duty when the boat began to sink. He caught the Father Point Marconi station and called for assistance. Bomford was saved by falling into a lifeboat. The other operator, Ronald Ferguson, had to swim

for the boat. Both operators came back to the Rimouski port on board the pilot boat Eureka.

Passengers were loud in their praise of the captain and the pilot of the Lady Evelyn, and Captain Belanger of the Eureka, and their crews.

All of them displayed the greatest bravery, it was said. A Mr. McWilliam, of Father Point, also was active in aiding the rescued. All of the authorities of Rimouski and Father Point joined in caring for the survivors.

The Lady Evelyn, which returned to the scene of the disaster, reported by wireless that she had picked up seventeen bodies at 3 o'clock.

The stricken vessel sank as if she were lead. An explosion, apparently originating in her engine room, hastened her end, and those persons who were able to make their way from their cabins found themselves on a perilously slanting deck. Many leaped and were drowned. Others were fortunate enough to grasp driftwood or were picked up by lifeboats. It is apparent that the great hole torn in the ship's side admitted such a deluge of water that many must have been overcome in their beds.

The rescued, fighting their way to the lifeboats from the careening deck, clinging desperately to the rails or leaping blindly overboard, broke their arms or legs or otherwise injured themselves so badly that twenty-two died after being picked up. Groaning and in some cases practically insensible others were landed here, while the populace of the village gathered with medicines and stimulants to relieve their sufferings. A special train was made up this afternoon, on which many were taken to Quebec and Montreal.

Tacoma, May 29.—Eva R. Searle, reported saved from the Empress of Ireland, was on her way from Tacoma to the bedside of her mother in Brighton, Eng. She was a church choir singer and was a buyer for a departmental store here.

Moosejaw, Sask., May 29.—Local passengers booked direct all known here: John Delamont, Mrs. John Delamont, Miss E. Delamont, Arthur W. Delamont, Archie Brown, Charlie Wilkes, L. O. Delamont, bandmaster Salvation Army, and four sisters named Farr; Mr. and Mrs. and Master William Hart, Mortlach; John Scott, Mortlach; Capt. Rufus Spooner, for Salvation Army and Boy Scout officer, en route to Salvation Army conference.

Father Point, Que., May 29.—The Empress of Ireland sank ten minutes after collision with the collier Stordstad and immediately after she had Marconied out the S. O. S. Mr. White, the Marconi telegrapher here, instantly notified the government steamers in reach and the Eureka, Capt. Belanger, was the first to get away, she having her steam up. She must have reached the scene about 45 minutes after the

### BULLETIN.

Father Point, May 29.—The saved here number 337; this will make the loss approximately 1100.

disaster. Lady Evelyn had to get up steam and also rushed to assistance. When daylight broke on the gray horizon with the aid of telescope was visible a collier, the two government steamers and nine life-boats all around the same spot, and shortly after the Eureka came by with 32 survivors and several bodies. Later the Lady Evelyn with Capt. Kendall and others, and later the Stordstad, with a few more bodies; all were landed at the Rimouski wharf, to where the scene has now shifted; about 337 landed in all. It is impossible to cope with all queries received from all parts of the world.

London, May 29.—The greatest consternation is shown here over the news of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland. The streets are aflame with newspaper bills announcing that the liner has sunk. Reporters are clamoring at the Canadian Pacific railway offices in Charing Cross, but so far the company's representatives are without any official information. Buckingham Palace received the press telegrams at the earliest moment, and the king before leaving for Oaks day at Epsom desired that the fullest and latest information on the disaster should be gathered. Prince Alexander of Teck made eager enquiries also, directly the news became known.

### HOPEFUL MESSAGE

A telegram was received at Salvation Army headquarters here shortly after noon from Colonel Rees, Toronto, secretary for men's social work throughout the Dominion, and one of the officers who accompanied Commissioner Rees to Victoria in February, 1913. The message ran:

"Staff-Captain Hayes, Victoria, was on the Empress, C. P. R. Reports all passengers saved."

"COL. REES."

### SYMPATHY EXPRESSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, May 29.—The wreck of the Empress of Ireland evoked sympathetic utterances in the House of Commons to-day from both the premier and the leader of the opposition. Mr. Borden in referring to the terrible loss of life said he hoped that the report of the number of lives lost was exaggerated. He said it was an accident that could not have been prevented by any action which the country could have taken to render navigation safe.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, taking a different view, said it was hard to understand why an accident a few miles out could not have been prevented.

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There could have been no scene during the recent royal stay in Paris so strange in its suggestions to those who took part in it as Queen Victoria's visit with Napoleon III. to the tomb of Napoleon I. "I," wrote the queen, "the granddaughter of the king who hated Napoleon so much, and made such ruthless war against him, I am there before the tomb of the emperor at the side of his nephew, who has become my closest and dearest ally. The church organ plays 'God Save the Queen.' Torches are lighted, and at the same time there is a storm." But there was another incident of 1855 even more curious to recall in the light of subsequent events—Napoleon III. waiting in the Gallery of Mirrors at Versailles with the young princess who was to become the Empress Frederick, and Bismarck looking on.

Only 21 per cent. of the population of New York City claim English as their mother tongue. A report by the Census Bureau gives New York's total white population as follows: English, 21 per cent.; Yiddish, 19 per cent.; German, 18 per cent.; Italian, 12 per cent. The other 30 per cent. is divided among many nations.

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The burden of taxation, in spite of the great increase in expenditure in recent years, is now much smaller than it has ever been in modern history, says Sir George Paish, editor of the Statist.

In 1850 the nation's expenditure, at the time largely expended as interest on debt, was over 50 millions, but such a budget was much more oppressive on the people when the gross income of the country was only 500 millions, than is four times the amount of expenditure to-day with four times the amount of income. A man thinks twice about spending a tenth of his income on any object when in receipt of only £500 a year, whilst he would spend a tenth with comparative equanimity with an income of £2,000 a year. That is the position of the British people to-day.

The essential matter is not so much the amount of expenditure, as the power to meet it and its relation to national income. I regard the budget of 1914, and the still greater expenditure anticipated for 1915-16 as striking testimony to the great wealth and income of the nation. Had the proposal to spend so vast a sum been made in 1850, not only would statesmen have stood aghast, but it would have been quite impossible to raise the money without taxing all luxuries and all necessities as well.

Thirty Years Hence.

"In 1880 a budget of \$3 millions was considered a serious burden. It was raised out of an income of 1,000 millions, and it was a more serious matter than an expenditure of 200 millions out of our income of 2,400 millions to-day."

National income for 1907 was upwards of 2,000 millions according to the census of production, and an additional 400 millions for the last six years is a modest calculation.

Can we bear more increase in our budgets? Certainly we can. There are good grounds for anticipating that the income and wealth of this country will again double in another 30 years. When it reaches 5,000 millions, and I have no doubt that it will within a generation, a budget of 500 millions will be borne more easily than the burden of 200 millions in 1914.

This tremendous increase, however, must be dependent upon national prosperity. This prosperity is being ensured in two ways:

1. Measures of social reform.
2. The experience of the 1909 budget.

When you examine these closely you will appreciate the remarkable insight and genius that underlay the chancellor of the exchequer's measures. The budget operates in two ways. It lowers the poverty line, thus enabling more people to join the few who contribute to the nation's "savings," and it also stimulates the moneyed classes to seek for better returns for their investments, and in proof of this I need only say that since the 1909 budget the rate of interest on English capital invested in colonial and foreign countries has increased by 1 per cent.

The Poverty Line.  
Now, with regard to the budget and the poverty line. Hitherto our national income has been hampered in no small degree by the inadequate education and the unhealthiness of a large proportion of the people. The attention that is now paid to education and health makes for increased efficiency, and our short experience is already showing that the wage-earning classes, as they cross the poverty line, make considerable savings. They contribute to, and participate in, our capital funds in growing numbers every year. The time does not appear to me to be far distant when, as a result of attention to health and education, the incomes of practically the whole people of the country will have crossed the poverty line.

Secondly, with regard to the experience of the 1909 budget. I do not anticipate that the new budget proposals of the government will in any way diminish either the incomes or the wealth of any class in this country. The 1909 budget caused those affected by the super-tax and death duties to seek to counteract the higher taxation by investing their money in securities bearing a higher rate of interest, and on balancing the result I have no hesitation in saying that the rich have benefited on the transaction!

A few years ago they were content with 3 to 4 per cent., while lately they have received 4 to 5 per cent., and not infrequently more. The new proposals will have similar consequences.

Capital For Abroad.  
In the past year British investors, large, medium and small have provided colonial and foreign countries with nearly 200 millions of new capital, and have obtained a rate of interest at least 1 per cent. higher than they obtained on their investments a few years ago. Indeed, since 1909 our capitalists have supplied nearly 1,000 millions to colonial and foreign countries, and the higher interest obtained has been sufficient to pay the additional demands of the budget.

For this reason I do not anticipate that the new charges will affect our annual savings available for capital investment—if the experience we have gained from the 1909 budget is repeated.

Both the 1909 and 1914 budgets, therefore, encourage economy in the expenditure of individuals. And if the new proposals will have the same effect, as I trust they will, the addition to the savings of the nation, and the consequent increase of the capital fund, will receive a double stimulus, first for the larger sums set aside for capital purposes by the wealthy, and, secondly, by the additional sums contributed to the capital fund by persons whose incomes have up to the present been insufficient to enable them to save.



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## IRELAND AND THE IRISH.

To the Editor.—A limited supply of language, in addition to my profound respect, has invariably saved me from colliding with editors. But you might excuse me for taking exception to your editorial on "Ireland's Aspirations" at such a crisis in that country as the present.

You refer to Ireland as the "most distressful spot in the civilized world." Although the past thirty years it is admitted that her stalwart sons could live on the "lavins" of the "lashins" they had lodged in the savings banks. I am not quite so foolish (after years of practical experience of Ireland) as to say that the "unhappy state of that country is due entirely to the people themselves." The guilt rests upon their advisers, whom they dare not disobey, having received order "to lie low" until the home rule bill was safe.

Formerly these advisers told the ignorant peasantry, in language unmistakable, at mass meetings to "kill all men, women and children who became objectionable to the land league. This edict went forth to every hole and corner in all counties of Ireland, except the much talked of little Ulster, where men respect law and the ordinary decencies of civilized life.

Until the bill is through the "distressful" are wisely resting on their oars, but then, or some months after, God alone knows what will happen next.

Therefore I still maintain it takes the man on the soil to thoroughly understand the ins-and-outs and intricacies of the Irish character, which has not "changed" like the "old order of things" (to which you refer), and never will. Perhaps you will say I am biased, but I am only human, and can't forget the friend I lost in the lawless days of the land league.

GROUCHER.

## QUESTION OF RENTS.

To the Editor.—Referring to the article in this evening's Times under the heading "Public Commission to Regulate Rents," it seems to me the idea advanced by Mr. Scott would be an absolutely fair way of solving a difficult problem.

Such a commission would no doubt first take into consideration a reasonable return to the owner on the valuation of the property after allowing for taxation and other charges, and then on behalf of the storekeeper due consideration would be given to the value of the location on the basis of the population and the possible turnover from the merchant's standpoint, the turnover being the factor that regulates the value of a location.

It might be interesting to know that at a meeting of retail merchants held a short time ago, when the subject of rent was under discussion, the chairman stated the amount which his firm as owners charged themselves as tenants of the property they occupied. This amount, we might reasonably suppose, would be a fair standard from either the owners or the tenants' viewpoint; yet it was found the amount this firm considered a fair rent to charge themselves for one of the finest locations in the city was from 50 to 60 per cent. less than other merchants occupying less desirable property are now paying. Merchants as a class have great faith in the bright future and ultimate destiny of this city; they are willing and expect always to pay as high a rent here as in any other Canadian city of a similar population.

What the average merchant fails to understand is why he should have to pay a much higher rate per square foot for rent than obtains in such large and flourishing cities as Winnipeg and Toronto.

MERCHANT.

May 28.

## ESQUIMALT SEWER WORK.

To the Editor: In yesterday's issue of the Times is a report of a meeting of the works committee of the Esquimalt council, which was attended by a deputation of the Voters' league, of which body I have the honor of being president. Your report is somewhat misleading, in so far as it does not state the exact facts in connection with the sewer works.

First let me say that prior to the contract being given the league suggested to the council that a clause should be inserted demanding the employment of Esquimalt residents on the works, and if it were necessary to go beyond the district, then only British labor was to be employed.

The council pledged themselves to do this, but in the contract let to Messrs. McDonald failed to insert the said clause, and that firm thought fit to bring on to the work a number of Italian laborers and refused bona fide residents of the district. The league promptly took steps to rectify the matter, pointing out to the council that it must not continue (this before the contract to Messrs. Agnew and Young was signed).

The suggested clause was duly inserted in the second contract, but little or no notice seems to have been taken of it, for a number of Italians were also engaged. The league (to whom all credit is given) promptly took the necessary steps to have them fired, as reported in last week's papers, but, notwithstanding, there are still a number of these men employed by both contractors.

Since the action of the league re the Italians, the Britishers are being "crushed" and discharged as incompetent, without in some cases any explanation. The statement that all the men employed are British citizens and residents of Esquimalt is untrue, that is, they may be living in the district now, but the league claims that they are not bona fide residents, as they have not resided such after six months' domicile and directly or indirectly ratepayers.

The league is fully determined by all legitimate means in its power to put a stop to this practice.

Naturally very reticent about rushing into print, I trust the necessity of the residents knowing the truth may be considered a reasonable excuse. We call for fair play for our fellows, and nothing short of this will satisfy us. In a British colony we are determined that British subjects shall not walk the streets in want of work while foreigners are doing work that rightly belongs to us.

While giving the reeve and councilors credit for what they have done, and expressing our very high appreciation of the utmost courtesy they always accord us, our regret is that they have not gone far enough and have not done all that they could, hence this complaint.

Why should it be necessary, sir, I ask, to have to take such steps as these? If men were honest one with another there would be no occasion.

The Scottish bard, Robbie Burns, knew something about this when he penned the words, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

T. W. SPOUSE,  
President Esquimalt Voters' League.  
May 28.

Lying beside the lady in the car was a smallish, oblong parcel, and her friend, indicating this, asked, "Are you taking back a pair of boots?" "Yes," replied the owner of the parcel. "They played me a fine trick at X—'s. They tried on these boots and they were a perfect fit, but when I got them home I found they were false. No use to me at all; my size is four."

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Pat—"Arrah, now, thim railways are a moighty fine invention, anyway. Friend—"I shouldn't have thought you could find much to admire in them, Pat, seeing that you lost your leg in a railway accident." Pat—"Faith, and didn't Oi get a 'ousand dollars damages? Shure, if it had only been me head Oi'd have owned the loine."

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## London Letter

### The Great "Sweepstakes" Fraud.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, May 16.—Acting no doubt on "diplomatic information received," the government of Lucerne has decided to suppress the English sweepstake and betting offices in that canton. The lead of Lucerne will, in all probability, be followed by Geneva and other cantons, so that in a short time Switzerland may have to be reckoned in betting law paria, as that thing most dreaded of English bookies, a "place" within the meaning of the law. France, Belgium and Holland have previously driven forth these houses, whose existence is an attempt to circumvent the Betting House act of 1853. That this decision will checkmate the "sweepstakes" fraternity is hardly likely, but it will make their next move more hazardous. Doubtless other lands afar off will be sought for hospitality and in some a temporary haven will certainly be found. But over all hangs the recent threat of the postmaster general to cut the postal communications, and that, of course will be the end of all. The exploits of the foreign betting houses, nefarious enough though some of them have been, have in recent years been completely eclipsed by the raids of the sweepstake-monger. There are fashions in gambling as in everything else. At the present moment the most popular vogue is the sweepstake. To a certain extent it has always been with us, and the amount yearly remitted from this country to the Calcutta Turf club would surprise you. But we have travelled a long way from the sixpenny or shilling "sweep" on the Derby. Sweepstake mongering is now a highly organized industry, conducting its operations from the Continent to avoid the penalties of the Lotteries acts here. The lure is a big prize, say £20,000, for a very trivial stake, say five shillings. It is difficult to get reliable figures of the numbers engaged in this business, for they are continually changing their names and addresses. The same man has a dozen aliases and fifty "stands." They may appear some fine morning in Geneva, and when disappointed British "punters" become too clamorous, some other fine morning it will be discovered that during the night "they have folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stolen away," to reappear somewhere else in even more alluring guise.

The manner in which a confusing public is imposed upon by these sweepstake promoters can best be illustrated by reviewing the life history of a sweepstake as it is lived to-day. The way to make money out of sweepstakes is not to buy tickets, but to print them. The first thing the promoter has to do is to secure a good title; for, Shakespeare notwithstanding, there is much in a name in England, especially. The promoter usually designates himself a "Sports Club," a "Co-operative Society," or a "Syndicate." Any of these is quite attractive, though perhaps "syndicate" goes down best. It suggests solidity and wealth. Having then secured a title, say the Derby or Goodwood syndicate, the artful dodger next proceeds to procure him a reputable address. This he can easily do by renting a box at a Swiss post office for a nominal sum. To deal with the letters, he may either live in Switzerland himself, or, as is often done, advertise in the sporting papers for a clerk who will forward the letters in bulk re parcel post to England, where the "business" is usually transacted. The next and most important step is to secure clients, and this can be achieved either by purchasing lists of addresses, which can be bought by the mile, or, what is much more effective, by getting a weekly paper to boom the concern—for a consideration, of course, sometimes a valuable one. This must be done carefully, so as to avoid a breach of the lottery laws. A clever way of doing it is to insert answers to alleged correspondents, certifying the honor and repute of this particular syndicate, and stating in other replies that all other concerns are to be avoided like the plague. In all the literature issued by the syndicate it is considered important to describe the scheme "a really genuine sweepstake" and to warn the public against spurious imitations, which may be summarily dismissed as "swindles." There is an ineradicable belief in many minds that denunciation of other people's fraud is a testimonial to your own integrity.

A popular idea with promoters is to state in their circulars that they are giving a share of the money to public charities. This scheme never fails, for England is a country where your paupers abound and appeal on their behalf is rarely made in vain. Of course, it may occur to the perspicacious that isn't the promoter who is making a donation to charity, but the subscribers to the "sweep." But the perspicacious "go in" so this is only one of the minor risks of sweepstake promoting. Another idea much approved of is to publish on the back of the tickets a photograph of a banker's deposit receipt setting forth the amount of the prize money. This is usually done by getting the loan of a cheque for the amount and depositing it for a day perhaps. The public is thus led to believe that their prize money, at least, is secure. No one ever makes inquiries at the bank to see if it is still there.

When the day of the drawing arrives it is important to invite all the press to be present. They can invariably be depended upon to ignore the invitation. In arranging the draw the only thing that matters is the list of the probable horses running. The consolation prizes of 12 10s. may be given away in any manner thought best. The main thing is to give them away. But the distribution of the big prizes has to be gone about carefully. In the early days it was thought sufficient to publish a list of the winning numbers only. But this primitive idea has long been abandoned. It is now necessary to give names and addresses, but these generally present no insuperable difficulties to the complete "sweepmonger." It adds considerably to the illusion if the promoter prints photographs of the cheques paid to the winners, and sends a few small subscriptions to charities.

It seems almost incredible that such a story can be written to-day, yet the details given above are being repeated in scores of cases. That it should be possible to use the postal facilities of civilized states for the perpetuation of such practices is still more wonderful. During the last few years the lottery acts have been reduced to a dead letter. We would appear to be back in the old lottery days, without, however, any of the guarantees and safeguards which were provided by law against the promotion of lotteries.

The postmaster-general, in a recent speech, stated that he was considering the possibility of refusing to transmit letters sent from this country to these sweepstake firms abroad. Were he to do it would of course end the business. It is a plan adopted in many states of America, in Canada, in Australia and South Africa. It is obvious that the state, in its own interests, must do something. Millions of money are being poured out annually by the state for social purposes, without undue interference with personal rights, to take steps to stop if it can, a traffic in dubious transactions which border on the directly fraudulent. In any event it can hardly be expected to afford postal facilities.

In the light of the new knowledge it is found that many of the chief laws of nature strongly oppose the view that death ends all.—James Thompson Bixby, Ph.D.

## BREAK-UP OF PRINCES' TRUST IN GERMANY

### In Which Two Great Fortunes Went by the Board; Poor Business Methods

The break-up of the "Princes' Trust," which overshadows everything in the German business world to-day, is the conclusion of one of the most extraordinary chapters in the commercial and industrial history of the Fatherland, perhaps of the world. It is an inglorious end to a medley of huge concerns, spread over nearly every part of the earth.

Two princely fortunes have been practically swallowed up by the collapse, and a dream, Napoleonic in its conception, on which the kaiser himself set the highest hopes, has been quickly and irretrievably shattered. The partners in this ill-fated "Fürstentum" are two of the most notable princely figures on the continent. One of them, the Prince zu Fürstenberg, is a very close friend and esteemed adviser of the kaiser. He possessed a fortune which was placed as high as £25,000,000, and he is a man of extraordinary versatility, rivaling his imperial master in the variety of his interests. But in "business" he has failed.

Prince Kraft zu Hohenlohe-Oehring, who is distantly related to the Emperor William, is the other partner. He, too, had a great fortune, said to have been somewhere in the neighborhood of £12,000,000.

These two noble multi-millionaires, already interested in numerous concerns, entered into partnerships about half a dozen years ago and soon controlled many huge businesses, with a total capital which must have been somewhere in the neighborhood of £120,000,000. The "Princes' Trust" became one of the most enormous corporations in existence. It ran theatres and great hotels; worked mines of various sorts; managed tramways, huge shops, and high-class restaurants. The Palastina Bank made it a power in the Near East. It controlled a steamship company—the Levant line—and endeavored to draw wealth from great farms and vast forestlands.

"Ah!" the kaiser is stated to have



said to a German captain of industry, when discussing the formation of the gigantic trust, "now you are going to have big competitors!"

"Yes," was the reply, "but, your majesty, also—dilettantes!"

The description of the trust-makers has proved true. Not even the stupendous wealth at the command of the aristocrats turned business men could act as an antidote to the dilettantism with which the trust's affairs were run. The dream has passed away, and the awakening has been a rude one.

In a few years two vast fortunes have been swallowed up, and the trust has now been dissolved. From the wreck and confusion the Deutsche Bank will endeavor to salvage all that remains. The collapse leaves the Prinz zu Fürstenberg a comparatively poor man. He has been compelled to turn some of his estates into money, and his prince partner will have a hard struggle to save anything from the remains of his fortune.

To show how heavily Prince Hohenlohe has been hit, it is stated that against his present wealth of about £6,500,000 his debts amount to something like £6,000,000. He is a man of 70 years of age, who has taken upon himself a load of debt greater than perhaps any other man has ever carried. And the irony of the position is that his assets consist to a great extent of estates which no one is rich enough to buy, of fourth mortgages and hotels and other businesses doing so badly, for the most part, that nobody will buy them. A great land and building company, for example, with a capital of £500,000, which he owned, has been absolutely wiped out.

Happily, the public does not share to any great extent in the disaster. The tremendous failure, a chaos of muddle and inefficiency, will no doubt have the effect of warning German aristocracy off the commercial and industrial course for a long time to come.

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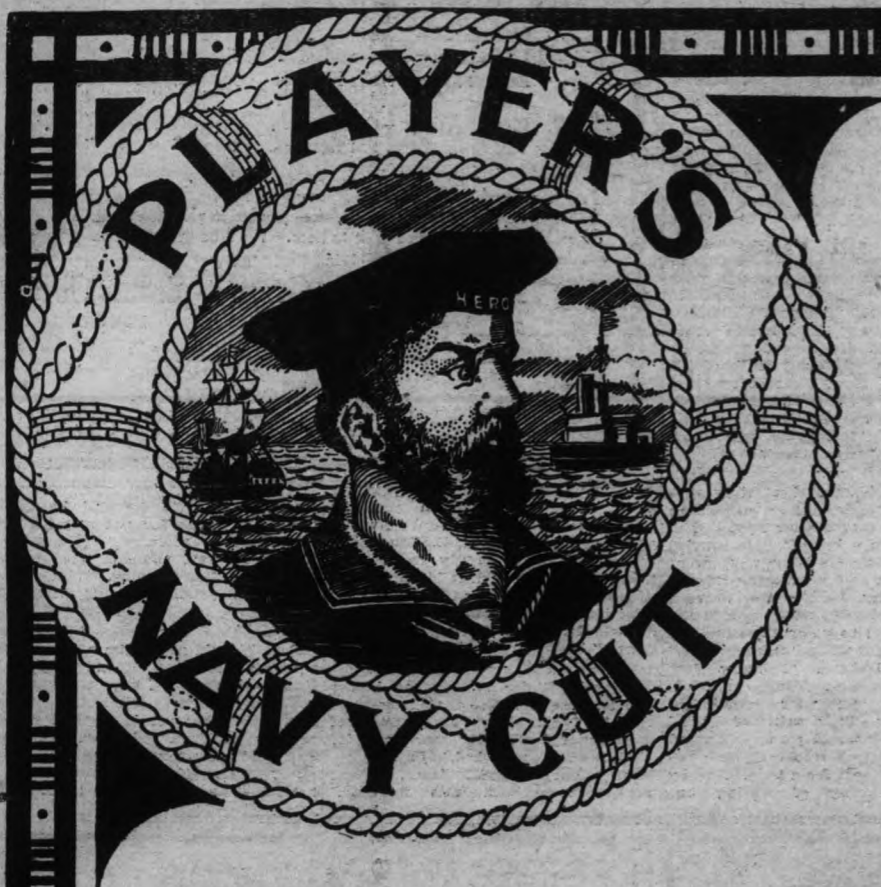
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## CENTRAL W. C. T. U. HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for Year and Superintendent's Reports Submitted

The annual meeting of the Central union of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fair, 1815 Camosun street, the president, Mrs. Norman, in the chair. The principal business of the session consisted in the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Norman (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Walton; treasurer, Mrs. Harte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wellwood; and recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

The president's report gave an account of the work during the year, showing among other things, that 52 meetings had been held by the Central union, which now had between 60 and 70 members. Owing to the organization during the past twelve months of six subsidiary branches several members had dropped out of the Central union.

The superintendents of the various committees also read their annual reports. Mrs. Lumsden, as convener of the Curfew committee, pointing out in her statement of work for the year that the Central union had succeeded in getting the city council to ring the curfew every evening, but that the purpose of this act was largely lost through the lack of funds to provide an officer to see that children under a certain age were not allowed to roam the streets after the curfew sounded.

Mrs. Gordon Grant gave her report of the women's franchise work, and reports were also read from the committees on fair work and flowers and delicacies. Mrs. Frank Andrews reading the latter.

The report of the building committee, of which Mrs. William Grant is convener, was not quite ready for reading, but attention was called to the payment of the bill for the Panama avenue property. A tag-day was suggested for the purpose of raising money, but the meeting finally decided to make up the necessary amount by other means.

Before adjourning attention was called to the W. C. T. U. convention to be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church on June 16, 17, and 18, at which the principal speaker will be George F. Cotterill, ex-mayor of Seattle. Members were asked to make a point of being present at all the sessions.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL CADETS

Annual Inspection Held by Major Belson on School Grounds; Challenge Shield Won by No. 1 Co.

There was a large attendance of citizens on the school grounds on Yates street yesterday afternoon when the Boys' Central school cadet corps was inspected by Major W. H. Belson, inspector of cadets for this military district.

The corps turned out with five companies and a total strength of 150, and in addition to the rank and file had signalling and ambulance sections and its fine bugle band. The officers in command of the corps were: Major C. A. Wille, Major A. Taylor, adjutant, Captain W. E. Hutchinson, musketry instructor, Captain F. C. Adams; quartermaster, Lieut. R. Owens; signalling officer, Lieut. T. N. Hibben; battalion sergeant-major, P. Lipsey. Company officers: No. 1, Capt. W. H. Colman, Lieut. G. Rahburn and H. Rickard; No. 2, Capt. C. B. Whitely, Lieut. H. Gilliland; No. 3, Capt. A. W. Moore, Lieut. Campbell; No. 4, Capt. Jeffrey, Lieut. Bassett and Levers; No. 5, Lieut. Noble Jones.

Major Belson was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, 88th Fusiliers, Capt. R. P. Clark, Fifth regiment; Lieut. W. J. Whyte and Marston, instructors of the corps, and W. J. Edwards, of the British Campers' association. Others present were Principal J. A. Cunningham, Dr. E. B. Paul, municipal inspector of schools; Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Hon. and Rev. T. R. Henneage.

Having inspected the corps and viewed their exercises, Major Belson complimented the boys on their work and the excellence of their corps. He said he had not expected to be called on to inspect a signalling section or an ambulance unit. He expressed the opinion that the uniforms of the corps should be found for the boys out of public funds, and that no cadet should have to purchase his own. The inspector dwelt on the need for making sacrifices incumbent on every citizen, and pointed out that the cadet movement was not a militarist one but merely made the boys better citizens and taught them the duty of every citizen to devote part of his time to the service of his country.

The challenge shield offered by the British Campers' association for the best cadet company goes this year to No. 1 Co. of the Central school cadets, and was handed over to the commander of the company. The judges were Major Belson, Captain Clark and Mr. Edwards. Esquimaux cadet corps comes second, Major Belson said in announcing the results.

## DUKE'S PORK CHOPS

Among the stories told by Lieutenant-Colonel Newnam-Davis in his latest book is one concerning the late Duke of Cambridge. It is said that he, like his father before him, had a liking for pork, and at one time word went round the British army that at inspection lunches it was wise to give his royal highness pork chops.

Of course, the British army overdid it, and the old duke had so many pork chops put before him in the course of a year that at last their presence on the menu was far more likely to assist in the securing of an unfavorable report on a regiment than was their absence.

## GREAT FLOOD OF OIL STRUCK IN WELL NEAR CALGARY

Strike of High-Grade Oil Said to Be Unprecedented in History

Calgary, Alta., May 24. — Oil was struck in the Dingman well at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in enormous quantities. The Western Associated Press correspondent telephoned in from the well at 2 o'clock in the morning that there was one thousand feet of high-grade oil in the well at that time, and it was rising rapidly, with the prospects of its overflowing before morning.

The flow of oil was preceded by a heavy flow of gas. The gush of oil itself was broken into some time in the afternoon. Altogether ten barrels of oil have been brought up to the surface. The strike of this high-grade oil is unprecedented in the history of oil discovery.

(Vancouver Sun, May 15.)

## OIL PRICES LEAP TO WILDEST FIGURES IN CITY OF CALGARY

City Goes Oil Mad and Police Are Needed to Keep the Would-Be Investors in Order

EVERY ONE WANTS TO BUY, NO ONE TO SELL

Stock of Company Which Made Strike Advances From \$12.50 to \$200 and Still Soars

Calgary, May 25.—If there is a jubilation on the map of North America to-night, it is in Calgary. The strike of oil in the well of the Calgary Petroleum Products Co. is believed to be one of the most remarkable ever occurring on the continent. Over a signed statement O. G. Devenish, president of the Calgary Industrial Bureau, credits the well with a product of from 150 to 200 barrels every twenty-four hours of oil that analyzes 62 Beaume gravity, the output being worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000 per day. In addition to the oil, the gas output is estimated at 2,000,000 cubic feet. The gas is wet, and contains from one to one and a half gallons of gasoline to the 1,000 cubic feet, and it has been demonstrated that these gasoline values can be extracted from the gas as a profit.

Cunningham Craig, the British oil expert, whose opinion has weight with the British admiralty, said to-night, in an interview with the correspondent of the Western Associated Press, that he had no doubt that the strike had been beyond a doubt that there was a paying oil field in this part of Alberta. Mr. Craig added that he was of the opinion that even better and more valuable finds would be made with more development. The city is oil mad to-night. Half a dozen companies were taking subscriptions to stock at 11 o'clock. The highway between the city and the site of the Dingman well was lined with automobiles all day long, hundreds visiting the well.

The well will probably develop into a pumping proposition, although rumors of a gusher reached the city this morning, when it was reported that the oil was shooting up to a height of sixty feet. This was caused by a rush of gas, according to a message received from the well, and it was considered a few moments after the occurrence.

The stock of the Calgary Petroleum Products Company advanced during the day from \$12.50 to \$200, and there were some much higher figures. The various oil companies of the city, who have to some extent been preaching to a doubting public for the last few months, this morning were doing a roaring business, and in many places it was necessary to have police in front of the offices to keep the waiting crowds in check. In one office the flow of real money was so fast that it was impossible to keep it in any order. A waste paper basket was being used, into which bills and cheques were pouring as fast as they came.

Oil stock is taking leaps by the minute, and the scarcity of stock in the lucky company is only exceeded by the extreme excitement which prevails. In the brokers' offices this morning business was being done at a rate which has not been known since the war. Everybody wants to buy, and the newer companies are the only people who are willing to sell. Private owners of mining rights on land and also of stocks are holding on for dear life, and have not sufficiently recovered from the first surprise to give out what they should ask for their rights. Everything relating to values is in confusion.

(Vancouver Sun, May 16.)

## SECOND STRIKE MADE YESTERDAY NEAR DINGMAN

CALGARY, May 19.—Another promising oil strike was made yesterday at the McDougall-Segur, when the biter brought up a substance that is black and greasy and burns. It is similar to that which was encountered in the Dingman well about six weeks ago.

The McDougall-Segur is about 12 miles north and west of the Dingman well, and if it should be brought in it would determine that the district is a large one. The Dingman well is spouting about once a day. In fact on no day since it was struck in has it failed to gush. The explosion lasts only a short time, after which the oil recedes to its normal level, about 250 feet.

Fourteen standard drilling outfits were ordered by telegram to-day. The management of the Dingman well, at a meeting of the board of directors to-day, decided to make an effort to pump the well dry enough to permit of the resumption of drilling. It is believed that a much larger flow could be obtained if the oil sands were penetrated a few feet further.

The Mammoth has opened a pocket of wet gas.

(Vancouver Province, May 19.)

All Western Canada is in the throes of an intense excitement as a result of bringing in of oil. Fortunes are literally being made overnight. The value of stock shares is advancing by leaps and bounds. One stock has advanced from \$10 to \$125 per share. There is no quicker road to fortune than a producing oil well. The big fortunes of the world, the fortunes of men like Rockefeller, Cecil Rhodes and Andrew Carnegie and others were not made from what may be strictly described as investments. From 3 to 6 per cent per annum is not much good to a man or woman who only has \$50, \$100 or \$500 and a few dollars monthly out of his savings available for speculative investment purposes.

Rockefeller, Rhodes and other multi-millionaires made their fortunes from speculations which increased their capital in many cases well over 2,000 per cent. Of course they took a risk. No one ever made \$200 per cent without taking a risk, but the odds are stupendous. The oil king of America, the gold magnates of the Transvaal, the diamond millionaires of Kimberley—cannot control the forces of nature any more than you can, but where these great financiers differ from most people is that they deal in propositions that return many thousands per cent, whereas the ordinary individual is content with 6 per cent per annum. The proof of this fact is that if this was not the case no man could become a millionaire.

**OIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.** Nine years ago two men began prospecting for oil in the Kootenai District, in British Columbia. They have been on the job in the same field ever since. These men not only put in this great part of the year, but also own fifty thousand dollars of hard earned money to bring about the conditions existing to-day.

**OIL DISCOVERED.** These two men's efforts have been crowned with success. Oil in paying quantities was discovered. With a well only 600 feet deep these men have already produced sufficient oil to earn not less than \$40 a day. On this property—now proven—there is room for hundreds of wells. All these can be drilled at slight cost.

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CEMENT AND BRICKWORK, Estimates free. Phone 1755. 2121 Blue printing and map CO.

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., Room 214 Central Building, View street. Blue printing, maps, draughting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies. Phone 234.

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A. P. ROY'S art glass leads lights for churches, schools, public buildings, private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Works and studio, corner Dundas and Burns streets, back of Douglas St. Fire Hall, Gorge road, Hillside, Burnside, Douglas street cars. Phone 584.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED, furnaces, etc. A. Stott, Phone 230, 324 Pandora.

CHIMNEYS SWEEP, J. A. Morton, Phone 1019.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective chimneys fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

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A JOB WORTH DOING at all its worth doing well. I am a practical man of 21 years' experience. Does not mean anything to you? Have your work done right, it costs no more than the other fellows. I guarantee to give you the best thing, fitting, etc., equally cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. Estimates free with prompt delivery. Write or call. 114 Hillside avenue.

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### DRY CLEANING.

HEIMAN & STRINGER, French dry cleaners, 1408 Store street. Estimates alterations on ladies' and gents' garments our specialty. We call and deliver. 1408 Store street. Phone 338.

### DYEING AND CLEANING.

THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garment cleaning a specialty. 1118 Government St. (opposite "Empire" Theatre). Phone 1897. Open evenings.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. 200 J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

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### FURNITURE MOVERS

JEPSEN'S TRANSFER—We have up-to-date padded vans for furniture and piano moving; also express and trucks. Phone 1822. Residence, 342 Michigan.

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LADIES' TAILORING—Hard times prices. Suits to order, 118. Skirts, 15c. Own materials made up. 12. Few sample suits left at 118. Davidson Co., 1118 Broad St. Phone 425.

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### PATROL SERVICE.

PHONE 2228 when you want a watchman for night duty only. For the protection of your business, property or store, by the Merchants' Protective Patrol service. J. D. Taylor, manager.

### PAWNSHOPS.

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1118 Government street, next to Empress Theatre.

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### SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 130 Government street. Phone 52.

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### SHOEMAKING.

SHOES FOR THE LAMB, riding boots, jockey and skating boots made to order. W. McDonald, 1400 Government street.

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M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats; also all kinds of carpenter and joiner's tools, and all kinds of musical instruments. Phone 414, 1400 Store street. Branch, 609 Yates.

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IVES & TELFER, removed from Pandora street to 123 Government street (opposite Western Hotel). English watch repair a specialty.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 705 Courtney street.

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ONE LARGE, front, housekeeping room, on ground floor, gas, 906 Caledonia. 114.

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, gas, kitchen range, pantry, scullery, every convenience, moderate rates. 182 Fort. Phone 208.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 314 Oswego.

TWO LARGE, furnished, connecting housekeeping rooms, 112 151 Pandor.

THREE FURNISHED, housekeeping rooms, rent \$15 per month. Apply 121 Princess avenue.

CENTRALLY LOCATED housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water, gas range, light, phone and laundry, very reasonable. 555 Cormorant.

HOT WATER, cold water in every room, electric light, new house, furnished, 324 Douglas; single priced. See this today.

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ALASKA APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished, 3, 4, 5 rooms to let. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton Block.

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HOTEL BRUNSWICK, corner Douglas and Yates streets, central, clean and comfortable, rooms from 10c per week up; all cars pass door. Phone 217.

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SITUATION WANTED—Chauffeur-mechanic desires position, 10 years' experience. Box 609, Times.

NURSE, cook, rig driver, waiter, wants work; low wages. James Bates, 574 Pleasant street.

DRAUGHTSMAN, civil engineer, hydraulics, sewerage and building construction, wants work. Phone 4677.

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### FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1913 Studebaker, 35 horse power, excellent condition; no reason for sale. Offer refused. Address P. O. Box 607.

FOR SALE—1913 Studebaker, 35 horse power car, in fine shape; price \$675 cash. Box 81, Times.

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WILL SELL 1911 Cadillac, in perfect condition, with all the sun shades, for \$550 cash. Box 624, Times.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Messenger boy that knows city and must have wheel. Brown Bros., 613 View street.

SALESMEN, ATTENTION—Do you want to make big money? The sun shines on the offering the most active Calgary oil stock on the market, a stock that buyers are buying. Apply to exclusive agents, 624 Johnson street, corner Broad.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Rent \$15 per week up. In yards or gardens. Illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

## FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

FOR SALE—Marble and steel ranges, 11 down, 11 per week. 2001 Government street.

FOR SALE—Electric automobile horn, \$2.50; Chevrolet field glass and case, \$1.50; boys' bicycle, electric brake, \$1.50; large Edison gramophone, \$1.50; stamper, trunk, \$2.50; marine telescope, navy, B. Corté, nukes, \$1.50; tripod, \$1.50; American Walworth watches, \$1.50; galvanic battery, \$1.50; safe, \$1.50; suit cases, \$1.50; cashed fishing reels, \$1.50; Gillette safety razors, \$1.50; Bicycle cards, 10c; 2-ft. ruler, 10c; Jacob Aronson, pawnbroker, 1707, 679 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.





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Ladies Who Took St. John Ambulance Association Examination; Winners of Medallion.

In a St. John Ambulance Association examination held last evening in First-aid to the Injured, by Dr. W. E. Scott

### No. 781 IN DIVORCE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between Wilhelmina Barnes, Petitioner, and George Barnes, Respondent.

To GEORGE BARNES, formerly of the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Commercial Traveller, but now of whereabouts unknown.

Whereas, WILHELMINA BARNES, of Eden Terrace, near the City of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, claiming to have been lawfully married to you, the said George Barnes, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, on the fourth day of November, 1899, has filed her petition against you in our said Court, praying that her said marriage with you be dissolved, and that the legal custody of the sole surviving child of the said marriage, George Spencer Barnes, be committed to her, the said Wilhelmina Barnes, wherein she alleges that you did wilfully desert her without just cause, and for a period of five years and upwards, namely, from the month of October, 1908, down to the present time, have continued wilfully to desert her without just cause.

And whereas, by order of this Honorable Court, dated the 24th day of April, 1914, it was ordered that this abstract be advertised once in the New Zealand Herald, once in the Auckland Evening Star, and three times in the principal newspaper of the City of Victoria, in British Columbia, and that the above cause be heard at Auckland aforesaid, at the first Civil Sittings of the Honorable Court, held after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of the last advertisement in Victoria aforesaid.

NOW TAKE NOTICE that unless within 60 days after the last publication hereof in Victoria aforesaid you do file in this Court, at Auckland, an answer to the said petition, the said Court will proceed to hear the said cause and to pronounce sentence thereon notwithstanding your absence.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before filing the said answer you must enter an appearance in person or by your Solicitor at the Registry Office of the said Court, at Auckland aforesaid, and that if you do not enter such an appearance you will not be allowed to address the Court either in person or by Counsel at any stage of the proceedings.

Sealed at Auckland this 23rd day of April, 1914.

R. G. THOMAS, Registrar.

This abstract was extracted by Joseph Boyce Johnston, Solicitor for the Petitioner. The Petitioner's address for service is at the office of Messieurs Stewart & Johnston, Solicitors, 6 Wyndham street, Auckland. Any friends of the above respondent are requested to forward this newspaper to him.

## Herron-Elder Oil Stock

I have a few hundred shares Herron-Elder Co. oil stock in 20, 40, 50 and 60 share blocks, at \$1.25 per share. This company drills immediately adjoining famous Dingman well property. Wire me at once, care Bank B. N. A. Calgary, before price advances. Remit to Bank and certificates will be forwarded.

A. W. P. ECKHART.

## Special News

### PRICES RESTRICTED BY SATURDAY RECESS

Early Losses Generally Made Up; Missouri Plans Under Way

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 29.—The market was adversely influenced by the marine disaster, but selling was well taken and losses made up, generally speaking.

Success seems assured for the Missouri Pacific plan and the stock acted well, for it was conceded that the company's affairs can be adjusted without resort to court proceedings.

To-morrow being a holiday, trading partook chiefly of professional influences and it was evident that room traders were covering moderately.

### VIGOROUS SUPPORT IN OIL ISSUES IN LIST

Situation Shows Growing Interest and Stocks Advancing

Justifying Thursday's active bids, Athabasca Oil came in for trading on the stock exchange this morning. The morning's session was notable for buoyant feeling in oil issues, all of which had full and vigorous support.

The situation locally shows growing interest, and a natural higher range of values is resulting. American Canadian and Alberta Canadian Oil were both stronger on an increasing demand.

Balfour Patents, pref. 75  
Blackbird Syndicate 70.00  
B. C. Life 100.00  
B. C. Trust Co. 100.00  
B. C. Packers, com. 124.00  
B. C. Refining Co. 135.00  
B. C. Copper Co. 1.30  
Crow's Nest Coal 40.00  
C. N. P. Fisheries 1.50  
Can. P. S. Lumber Co. 100.00  
Can. Cons. S. & R. 80.00  
Coronation Gold 112.00  
G. W. Fern. Loan 127.00  
Granby 81.00  
International Coal & Coke 32.30  
Luckey Jim Zinc 31.00  
McClintock Coal 14.22  
Nugget Gold 100.00  
Portland Canal 61.00  
Pac. Coast Fire 120.00  
Pac. Lumber 15.00  
Rambler Cariboo 28.00  
Standard Lead 1.35  
Snowstorm 30.00  
Slocan Star 26.00  
S. S. Island Creamery 7.50  
Victoria Phoenix 100.00

Unlisted—  
American Marconi 4.75  
B. C. Coal & Oil 75.00  
Can. Pac. Oil 1.75  
Edmonton B. & M. Co. 110.00  
Island Investment 94.00  
Niagara Valley C. & C. 50.00  
Union Club (deb.) 35.00  
Western Can. P. Mills 140.00  
Can. N. W. Oil 10.00  
Western Can. Oil 62.00  
Armo. Canadian Oil 134.00  
Athabasca 80.00  
Herron Elder 1.00  
Monarch Oil 16.00  
Prudential 1.40

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We are asking nothing but to be left alone, and we tell the men or the body of men who come to take away from us what we have that we will never submit to it so long as we have a single man left.—Sir Edward Carson.

We do not count a man's years till he has nothing else to count.—Emerson.

CHICAGO STOCKS.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 1908 90 91 90 90  
July 1908 89 90 89 89  
Sept. 1908 88 89 88 88  
Dec. 1908 87 88 87 87  
Corn—  
May 1908 70 71 70 70  
July 1908 69 70 69 69  
Sept. 1908 68 69 68 68  
Oats—  
May 1908 40 41 40 40  
July 1908 39 40 39 39  
Sept. 1908 38 39 38 38  
Rye—  
May 1908 19 20 19 19  
July 1908 18 19 18 18  
Sept. 1908 17 18 17 17  
Lard—  
May 1908 9.70 9.72 9.70 9.70  
July 1908 9.65 9.67 9.65 9.65  
Short Ribs—  
May 1908 10.95 11.00 10.95 10.95  
July 1908 10.80 10.85 10.80 10.80  
May 1908 11.07 11.10 11.02 11.05

MONTREAL STOCKS.  
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Bids. Asked.  
Ames 51 52  
Do. 51 52  
B. C. Packers 124 124  
Bell Tel. 140 140  
Brazil 112 112  
Dom. Bridge 112 112  
Can. Cement 28 30  
Do. pref. 35 35  
C. P. R. 150 150  
Can. Cot. com. 28 30  
Do. pref. 35 35  
Crown Reserve 126 128  
Can. Conv. 26 28  
Can. Car. Fdy. 11 11  
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Beaver 28 28  
B. C. Copper 14 14  
Buffalo 11 11  
Can. Marconi 11 11  
Can. Gold Sil. 67 67  
Caribou 6 6  
Comb. Fraction 8 8  
Mines of Ana. 32 32  
Standard 11-16 11-16  
Stewart 11 11  
Tombah 11 11  
Wetlaufer 4 4

### MEETINGS

Garden Party.—The ladies of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, will hold a sale of work and garden party on the grounds of the Oak Bay hotel on Wednesday, June 17.

To Confer Degrees.—An important meeting of L. O. L. 1410 will be held in the Foresters' hall on Friday, May 29, when purple and blue degrees will be conferred upon a large class of candidates.

Moonlight Excursion.—Queen Alexandra, Hiv. No. 11, Ladies of the Macabees, is to hold a moonlight excursion on the S. S. Princess Royal around the Gulf Islands next Thursday evening, starting at 8 and returning at 11.

Creation Pictures.—Part four of the Photo-Drama of Creation is to be shown in Pantages theatre next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. Part four shows Bible history from Pentecost to the present day, including signs of the Son of Man.

Closing Lecture.—Rev. Dr. Cameron, who has been giving a series of illustrated lectures to his people at the Baptist tabernacle, Fairfield road, will close the series for the time being, next Sunday evening. Later on he will complete his lectures on the Jewish tabernacle, using the same beautiful slides to illustrate his talk. At the beginning of the services the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Special Sermons.—Next Sunday at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, the pastor will bring to a close a series of Sunday evening addresses on the Decalogue, preaching at 7 p. m. on "The New Commandment." An absolute surrender sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. on "Following the Lord Fully." Both services are planned to be preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper on the following Sabbath.

### BACK FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry Return to City; Observations on the Tour.

R. W. Perry, ex-president of the Canadian club, and Mrs. Perry have returned from eastern Canada after paying a visit to Mr. Perry's aged mother at Schomberg, forty miles from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent some time in the Niagara peninsula, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Mr. Perry was pleased to notice the advancement shown in the farming communities of York county, stating that the homes of the farmers now had all the luxuries of city homes, and the hospitality of their owners was unbounded. While visiting his daughter on Niagara-on-the-Lake he found conditions in the fruit district very good, except in respect of the peach crop. Frost has completely destroyed the Niagara peaches this year, but grapes, pears, small fruits and vegetables will all be a decided success.

In Toronto he observed an optimistic move as a result of improved financial conditions. Vast improvement is looked for in the next few months, both in Toronto and Winnipeg. The prairies he found looking their very best. In Saskatchewan the wheat was up three or four inches and looked beautiful. The prairie people expect a bumper crop this year, Mr. Perry says.

All across Canada people were eager to learn about Victoria, and Mr. Perry expects to see many people come here to reside in the near future. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry are delighted to have reached home again, and declare that in all their travels, they visited no place that they liked so well as Victoria.

### RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

John Hugh MacEachern Had Lived Here Seven Years; Was Partner in Hutchison Bros.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 1180 Yates street, of John Hugh MacEachern. The deceased, who was 48 years of age, had been ill for some time, but hope was entertained till the last that he would recover his health.

The late Mr. MacEachern was a partner in the firm of Hutchison Bros. & Co. Ltd., and came to Victoria seven years ago from Pincher Creek, Alta. He was a native of Buckingham, Quebec, although prior to coming west he had lived for some time in Ottawa. He was a Mason and a member of the Victoria branch of the Canadian club, and during his residence here had attended St. Andrew's church. Five children—four girls and a son—survive him in addition to his widow.

### LEAGUE PASSES OUT

Development Body Decides to Amalgamate With New Organization Just Formed.

The swan-song of the Victoria Development league was sung this morning at a meeting at which the leading spirits of the league were present and agreed to amalgamate with the newly-organized Victoria and Island Development association.

It was decided at this meeting, on motion of J. J. Shallcross, seconded by R. W. Douglas, that the league, so far as that meeting could do so, transferred the assets of the Victoria Development league to the new organization on the consideration that the association assumed the liabilities of the league and carried on the work so long done by the league.

R. Bernard Robinson, assistant secretary of the league, who continues his services under the new organization, submitted a report on the work done in the interval since Mr. McGaffey resigned his office.

Ald Okell, chairman of the provisional council of the new body, and Stephen Jones were present on its behalf, and among those present for the old league were Simon Leiser, in the chair, H. G. Wilson, J. J. Shallcross, R. W. Douglas, J. D. McLean and J. L. Beckwith.

The proceedings were merely formal and were closed by a conference with the representatives of the new organization.

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### LONG SPEECHES.

Lord Palmerston bettered the example of the elder Pitt, speaking on one occasion for four hours and forty minutes to a vote of censure passed upon his foreign policy by the House of Lords. Mr. Bright tells us that he asked the opinion of an aged clerk of the House what he thought of that performance as compared with those of the glances of former days. The aged clerk replied: "I think not one of them ever made a speech equal to that. But in those days there were only half a dozen men in the House who could make a good speech, and there were not more than a dozen or two who could understand them when they did so." Mr. Bright drew the moral that the intelligence of the House was progressively a judgment with which the present race of members will no doubt agree.

### CASPIAN DRYING UP.

Should the tideless Caspian sea be really drying up it is only continuing the process which has been puzzling scientists for the last 100 years. The great dried-up salt lakes to the east, south and north of the Caspian no doubt once formed part of the great lake that remains, and Russia may yet be able to build a railway across her inland waterway. But if inland seas dry up, land elsewhere is sinking under them. Where are the ancient ports that Agrippa used? Under the waves of the Mediterranean. No place in the world seems to have suffered so much from the sinking of the land as the Bay of Naples, that paradise of the submarine archaeologist, who is even now making fresh discoveries of buried suburbs and massive blocks of masonry with the stone rings for mooring the Roman galleys. But he has to dive to get at them.



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## HON. JOS. MARTIN AND SIR JOHN'S LAMENT

Former British Columbia Premier Scouts Journalist's Fears of Americanization

Sir John Wilson, the Toronto correspondent of the Times, beat the loud drum of alarm in that organ of Saturday on the perplexing subject of the Americanization of Canada, says the London News and Leader.

Sir John casts doubt on the possibility of moulding the army of immigrants "into a common devotion to the empire." "Is it so certain," he asks, "that they will never be attracted by the vision of an independent Canadian republic?" Sports, he declares, have lost something of the ancient British flavor, and have become more characteristically Canadian and American, and "a portion of our press begins to ascribe all social and political evils in Great Britain to the landlords' and 'the aristocracy.' Letters from special correspondents come to Canadian journals aflame with contempt, if not with hatred, for lords and dukes. We have writers aping and demagogues mouthing Lloyd George, and boldly challenging the foundations of many honored and venerable British institutions. Is there only concern for 'autonomy' behind the desperate resistance to naval co-operation with Great Britain?"

These and other points in the message were discussed by the Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P., with a representative of the Daily News. Mr. Martin probably knows more of Canada from the "inside" than anybody else in the kingdom, and his long and honorable official association with the Dominion should give weight to his opinions.

### A Dangerous Dispatch.

"Sir John Wilson's dispatch," he said, "I consider to be of a very dangerous character. He speaks of moulding the Canadian people into a common devotion to the empire. The fewer attempts at moulding them in any particular direction that are made by the people of the United Kingdom the better."

"So far as the references to the mixed character of the population are concerned, this condition has been existing for many years, and, in my opinion, has no effect upon the question of Canada remaining a part of the British empire. There is a general feeling of content among the settlers for Canada to remain as she is, and that too is the view of the French population, which number 2,000,000 out of 7,000,000. And Tory and Liberal politicians vie with each other in their expression of loyalty to the British crown. There is no doubt of that."

"One of the strong reasons that make the British way in Canada popular is that up to the present the people have been allowed to pursue their own fancies, not only in regard to sport and literature and all other local and domestic matters, but in the matter of making their own laws."

Misleading News.  
 "Then, so far as the cable news services for the Dominion are concerned, it is my opinion that the dispatches which come to Canada from American sources are much more reliable and much better appreciated by the Canadian people than the special dispatches sent out by the Canadian news services and by the special correspondents of Canadian newspapers resident in London. These dispatches are most unfair and misleading and are almost entirely devoted to glorifying the Tory side of English politics and ignoring almost completely the Liberal side of questions here."

"A great many people of the mother country will be inclined to agree with the Canadian press in attributing much of the social and political evils of Great Britain to the landlords and aristocracy. . . . As a large majority of the people of the United Kingdom quite agree on that, Sir John Wilson's suggestion that an attempt should be made for a determined effort to compel Canada to follow British Tory ideas will not be met with much approval from the dominant Liberal majority in this country. The Tory Canadian Imperialists, of whom Sir John is now such a shining example, are a very noisy lot, but they are not at all numerous."

Tory Missioners.  
 "We know that Tory missioners (like Mr. Walter Long have gone to Canada to endeavor to convert the people there to their pet ideas in politics. During his visit Mr. Long disgusted many Canadians in different parts of the country by inflicting his views upon non-partisan gatherings, and by making speeches entirely devoted to the Tory side on questions in which Canada was not much concerned. So marked, indeed, was this that very recently the Montreal Gazette, the oldest Conservative newspaper in Canada, had a strong article advising the British Tory politicians to leave the Canadian people alone!"



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## VARIED ACTIVITIES OF SCENIC RAILWAY

Gorge Company Incorporated;  
 Other New Companies  
 Noted in Gazette

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The company is incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, and is authorized to own and operate scenic railways, amusement parks, theatres, music halls and moving picture houses; to provide for the exhibition of motion or stationary pictures, cinematographic, kaleidoscope, vaudeville, spectacular, musical, dramatic, nautical, aeronautical, hydro-nautical, and pyrotechnical displays, and all other forms of indoor and outdoor performances and entertainments of any nature whatsoever, and houses and gardens for all classes of amusement and entertainment, and all other amusements which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the company, or which may be thought calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's properties or rights, and box-office keepers, showmen, exhibitors, general painters and decorators, theatrical and musical agents, caterers for public or private amusements and entertainments of every description, and any other business or businesses (whether manufacturing or otherwise howsoever) which may seem expedient to the company to engage in or carry out in connection with the Companies act.

It can also carry on the business of designers, builders, constructors, contractors and gardeners for all or any kind of buildings and gardens; manufacturers of and dealers in drop-curtains, scenery, electrical and chemical and other devices, costumes, moving and other picture producing machines and films, musical instruments, fireworks, sound-producing machines, stage and theatrical furniture, fittings, and equipments, stage properties, and devices of all kinds, and parts thereof and accessories therefor; to construct moving picture and other theatre buildings and works, and to manage, maintain, and carry on the same.

The well-known contracting business of Parritt Brothers has been organized as a limited liability, joint-stock body, with a capital of \$50,000, to acquire the general contracting and investment business and assets of the firm, which has been operating here for several years and has a high standing. Other incorporations of the week are the following: British Columbia Waterworks Supplies, Ltd. (Vancouver), capital \$25,000; Broken Hill Mining & Milling Co., Ltd. (non-personal liability), Vancouver, \$1,000,000; Consolidated Estates, Ltd. (Vancouver), \$50,000; Howe Sound Producers, Ltd. (Vancouver), \$30,000; Natal Water, Light & Power company, Ltd. (Natal, B. C.), \$25,000; New Republic Chinese Daily Newspaper Publishing company,

Ltd. (Victoria), \$10,000; Outfitters, Ltd. (Kamloops), \$25,000; Peace River Breeding & Maltting company, Ltd. (Vancouver), \$250,000; Prince George Securities, Ltd. (Vancouver), \$25,000; Qualicum Water company, Ltd. (Qualicum Beach), \$75,000; United Chinese association, Ltd. (Vancouver), \$10,000; Vancouver Canoe club, Ltd., \$10,000. The British Empire Land company of Canada, Limited, has been granted a license as an extra-provincial company, and York Construction and Supply company has been registered as extra-provincial. Insurance companies licensed to do business in the provinces are: Alliance Insurance Co., Ltd., American Life & Accident Insurance Co., Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., Yang-tze Insurance association, Ltd.

### TIGER VS. LION.

Former Usually Conquers the Reputed King of Beasts.

Major F. Bigg Withers, of the Burma commission, has presented to the Zoological Gardens, London, a pair of young tigers nearly a year old and in very fine condition. Both have collars round their necks and were pets when younger. As often happens in the case of the larger carnivores, the male is the more friendly of the two, and comes readily to have its nose rubbed, purring like a cat and making the short and sonorous call with which lions and tigers greet their mothers. Probably there will be no difficulty in removing his collar, but the tigers will give trouble, as she is extremely nervous and suspicious.

The difference in tameness between the sexes appears to be due to the greater courage of the males, who are less easily upset by strange persons and strange sounds. These young tigers are better grown and more shapely than is to be expected in the case of lions of the same age, and there is no difference in the coloration or markings of the sexes, although the male is slightly heavier.

According to the "Records," published by Messrs. Rowland Ward, the largest known accurately measured tiger was killed in Bengal by Major Evans Gordon and was 10 feet 7 inches in length and 791 lbs. in weight. Captain Goring-Jones, however, has killed a rather smaller tiger, which scaled no less than 700 lbs. in the Central provinces. The "record" lion, killed by Mr. Vaughan Kirby in Southeast Africa, measured 10 feet 5 inches in length; its weight was not taken. The heaviest recorded lion weighed 616 lbs., but most of the weights given are much less.

The tiger, therefore, merely from the point of view of size and weight, ought to outmatch the lion, and those who have seen adults of each species in the field agree that the Asiatic animal beats the lion in the swiftness and vigor of its assault. The case recently reported, of an accidental fight in New York between a young lion and a young tiger had the expected result, the lion being killed after a long struggle. A number of years ago, in the Regent's Park Gardens, a young lion and a young tiger cub were brought up in the same cage, and had reached nearly the age of two years in amity. Suddenly, one Sunday morning, a quarrel arose, and after a few seconds of snarling and snapping the tigers seized the lion by the throat and held him down until he was strangled, despite all the efforts of the keepers to separate them. The other tiger took no part in the battle.

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